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EASTER DAY, MARCH 29th.

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54 NEW BOND STREET, LONDON, W.1

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EASTER DAY, APRIL 17th.

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EASTER DAY, APRIL 2nd.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.)

ORIGINATORS OF EXCLUSIVE LEATHERWARE

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DAYS AND DATES, 1960

Accession Day	Feb. 6	Whit Monday (Bank Holiday)	June 6
St. Valentine's Day	,, 14	Bank Holiday	Aug. 1
Shrove Tuesday	Mar. 1	H.M. Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother's Birthday	,, 4
St. David's Day	,, 1	Grouse Shooting Begins	,, 12
Ash Wednesday	,, 2	Royal Academy Closes	,, 14
St. Patrick's Day	,, 17	Partridge Shooting Begins	Sept. 1
Good Friday	Apr. 15	Pheasant Shooting Begins	Oct. 1
Easter Monday (Bank Holiday)	,, 18	Fox Hunting Begins	Nov. 1
H.M. The Queen's Birthday	,, 21	Remembrance Sunday	,, 13
St. George's Day	,, 23	St. Andrew's Day	,, 30
Royal Academy Opens	,, 30	Christmas Day	Dec. 25
Empire Day	May 24	Boxing Day	,, 26
Ascension Day	,, 26		

UNIVERSITY TERMS

OXFORD

	Term		Full Term	
	Begins	Ends	Begins	Ends
Hilary ...	Jan. 10	Apr. 9	Jan. 17	Mar. 12
Trinity ...	Apr. 20	July 9	Apr. 24	June 18
	Encænia Wednesday, June 22nd			
Michaelmas ...	Oct. 1	Dec. 17	Oct. 9	Dec. 3

CAMBRIDGE

Lent ...	Jan. 5	Mar. 24	Jan. 12	Mar. 11
Easter ...	Apr. 14	June 22	Apr. 19	June 10
Michaelmas ...	Oct. 1	Dec. 19	Oct. 5	Dec. 3

DURHAM

Epiphany ...	January	12	March	17
Easter ...	April	26	June	23
Michaelmas ...	October	11	December	15

LAW SITTINGS

(Supreme Court of Judicature Act, 1875)

	Begins		Ends	
Hilary ...	January	11	April	13
Easter ...	April	26	June	3
Trinity ...	June	14	July	31
Michaelmas ...	October	1	December	20

The Michaelmas Sittings may be altered by Order in Council.

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, London, W.1

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Not exceeding £2, poundage 2/-; £5, 3/-; £10, 4/-; £20, 6/-; £30, 8/-; £40, (maximum), 10/-; and 3d. for every additional £ or fraction thereof.

PRINTED PAPERS

Newspapers, periodicals, books, pamphlets, maps and sheets of music: not over 2 oz., 1½d.; each additional 2 oz., 1d. All other printed papers: not over 2 oz., 2d.; each additional 2 oz., 1d. Limit of weight, 6½ lb.

Printed Papers must be posted without any cover, or in a cover which can be easily removed for purposes of examination without breaking seal, adhesive paper, or any part of the cover.

PARCELS

The limit of weight to most destinations is 22 lb. but to some countries the limit is lower. For rates enquire at any Post Office.

AIR MAIL SERVICES

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INLAND POSTAL RATES

(Correct at time of going to press)

LETTERS

Not exceeding 1 oz., 3d.; not over 2 ozs., 4½d.; for every additional 2 ozs. or fraction therefore, 1½d.

No letter may exceed 24 inches in length, 18 inches in width or 18 inches in depth.

POSTCARDS

Single, 2½d.; reply paid, 5d.

PRINTED PAPERS

Not exceeding 2 ozs., 2d.; not over 4 ozs., 4d.; for every additional 2 ozs. or fraction therefore, 1d. No printed paper packet may exceed 2 lb. in weight. (Early posting necessary).

SAMPLES

Rate as for Printed Papers (maximum weight 8 ozs.). No service to Irish Republic.

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(Registered at G.P.O.)

2½d. per copy for first 6 ozs. and 1½d. for each additional 6 ozs. per copy up to 2 lb. (maximum).

PARCELS

Not exceeding 2 lbs., 1/6; 3 lbs., 1/9; 4 lbs., 2/-; 5 lbs., 2/3; 6 lbs., 2/6; 7 lbs., 2/9; 8 lbs., 3/-; 11 lbs., 3/3; 15 lbs., 3/6.

Maximum length, 3 ft. 6 ins.; length and girth combined, 6 ft.; weight 15 lbs.

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6d. and 1/- (poundage 2d.); 1/6 to 21/- (poundage 3d.); £2, £3, £4 and £5 (poundage 6d.).

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Not exceeding £10, poundage 1/-; £20, 1/2; £30, 1/4; £40, 1/6; £50, 1/8.

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Inland 3/- (Irish Republic 3/6) for the first twelve words and 3d. for each additional word. (Names and addresses are charged for). On Sundays, Good Friday and Christmas Day, 1/6 extra. In Scotland this extra charge applies to Sundays only.

With the exceptions shown, the above charges also apply to postal packets, remittances, etc., for the Irish Republic.

RACING FIXTURES, 1960

(Flat Racing will commence on Monday, March 21st)

				No. of Days
April	5	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Craven ...	3
,,	18	(Easter Monday)		
,,	19	(Tuesday)	Epsom Spring	3
,,	27	(Wednesday)	Newmarket First Spring ...	4
May	11	(Wednesday)	Newmarket Second Spring	2
,,	31	(Tuesday)	Epsom Summer	4
June	6	(Whit-Monday)		
,,	14	(Tuesday)	Royal Ascot	4
,,	30	(Thursday)	Newmarket First July ...	3
July	12	(Tuesday)	Newmarket Second July ...	3
,,	26	(Tuesday)	Goodwood	4
August	5	(Friday)	Newmarket First August ...	2
,,	19	(Friday)	Newmarket Second August	2
September	7	(Wednesday)	Doncaster September ...	4
,,	28	(Wednesday)	Newmarket First October ...	2
October	12	(Wednesday)	Newmarket Second October	4
,,	26	(Wednesday)	Newmarket Houghton ...	2

The above dates are liable to alteration

TABLE FOR WAGES, Etc.

Per Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day			Per Year	Per Month			Per Week			Per Day		
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11	0	18	4	0	4	2¾	0	0	7¼	250	20	16	8	4	16	1¾	0	13	8¾
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17	1	8	4	0	6	6¼	0	0	11¼	700	58	6	8	13	9	2¾	1	18	4¼
18	1	10	0	0	6	10¾	0	0	11¾	800	66	13	4	15	7	8¼	2	3	10
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LONDON SUNRISE AND SUNSET TIMES, 1960

(Greenwich Mean Time)

	Rise	Set		Rise	Set		Rise	Set
Jan. 2	8. 6	4. 2	May 7	4.22	7.32	Sept. 10	5.27	6.26
Jan. 16	8. 0	4.20	May 21	4. 0	7.54	Sept. 24	5.48	5.55
Jan. 30	7.43	4.44	June 4	3.47	8.10	Oct. 8	6.11	5.23
Feb. 13	7.21	5. 9	June 18	3.42	8.20	Oct. 22	6.35	4.53
Feb. 27	6.52	5.35	July 2	3.47	8.20	Nov. 5	7. 0	4.27
Mar. 12	6.22	5.59	July 16	4. 1	8.10	Nov. 19	7.24	4. 6
Mar. 26	5.50	6.23	July 30	4.20	7.52	Dec. 3	7.46	3.53
Apr. 9	5.19	6.46	Aug. 13	4.42	7.27	Dec. 17	8. 0	3.52
Apr. 23	4.48	7.10	Aug. 27	5. 4	6.58	Dec. 31	8. 6	4. 1

When SUMMER TIME is in force, One Hour must be added to the above times

FRANK SMYTHSON (ltd.), 54 New Bond Street, W.1

REMINDER FOR 1958

SURELY NO MILESTONE IN HARVARD HISTORY IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT OF 1936 WHEN THE 300TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING WAS CELEBRATED WITH IMPRESSIVE AND JUBILANT CEREMONY LASTING IN THE MINDS OF THOSE WHO SAW IT AS PERHAPS THIS BLOTTER WILL LAST OUT THE CALENDAR YEAR ON THE DESK IN WHICH YOU KEEP YOUR CHECKBOOK

HARVARD FUND COUNCIL • WADSWORTH HOUSE
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SUNDAY LESSONS

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		FIRST	SECOND	FIRST	SECOND
Jan.	3	Isaiah xlii	Matthew ii	Isaiah xliii or xliv	Acts ii, 1-22
"	6	Isaiah lx	Luke iii, 15-33	Isaiah xlix, 13-24	John ii, 1-12
"	10	Isaiah li	Matthew vi, 1-19	Isaiah lii, 13 & liii or liv	Acts vi
"	17	Isaiah lv	Matthew x, 1-24	Isaiah lvii or lxi	Acts x, 1-24
"	24	Isaiah lxii	Matthew xiii, 53 to xiv, 13	Isaiah lxv or lxvi	Acts xv, 1-30
"	31	Job xxvii	Matthew xvii, 14	Job xxviii or xxix	Acts xviii, 24 to xix, 21
Feb.	7	Proverbs i	Matthew xxi, 23	Proverbs iii or viii	Acts xxii, 23 to xxiii, 12
"	14	Genesis i and ii, 1-4	Revelation xxi, 1-9	Genesis ii, 4 or Job xxxviii	Revelation xxi, 9 to xxii, 6
"	21	Genesis iii	Matthew xxvii, 57	Genesis vi or viii	Romans v
"	28	Genesis ix, 1-20	Mark iv, 1-35	Genesis xii or xiii	Romans x
Mar.	2	Isaiah lviii, 1-13	Mark ii, 13-23	Jonah iii	Hebrews xii, 3-18
"	6	Genesis xix, 12-30	Mark vii, 1-24	Genesis xxii, 1-20 or xxiii	Romans xv, 8
"	13	Genesis xxvii, 1-41	Mark xi, 1-27	Genesis xxviii or xxxii	1 Corinthians vi
"	20	Genesis xxxvii	Mark xiv, 53	Genesis xxxix or xl	1 Corinthians xi, 17
"	27	Genesis xlii	Luke ii, 21	Genesis xliii or xlv	1 Corinthians xvi
April	3	Exodus iii	Luke vi, 20	Exodus v or vi, 1-14	2 Corinthians vii, 2
"	10	Exodus ix	Matthew xxvi	Exodus x or xi	Luke xix, 28 or xx, 9-21
"	15	Genesis xxii, 1-20	John xviii	Isaiah lii, 13 & liii	1 Peter ii
"	17	Exodus xii, 1-29	Revelation i, 10-19	Exodus xii, 29 or xiv	John xx, 11-19 or Revelation v
"	24	Numbers xvi, 1-36	1 Corinthians xv, 1-29	Numbers xvi, 36 or xvii, 1-12	John xx, 24-30
May	1	Numbers xx, 1-14	John i, 43	Numbers xx, 14 to xxi, 10 or xxi, 10	Colossians iii, 1-18
"	8	Numbers xxii	Luke xxiv, 13	Numbers xxiii or xxiv	1 Thessalonians v
"	15	Deuteronomy iv, 1-23	John iv, 31	Deuteronomy iv, 23-41 or v	1 Timothy iv
"	22	Deuteronomy vi	John vii, 25	Deuteronomy ix or x	Titus i
"	26	Daniel vii, 9-15	Luke xxiv, 44	2 Kings ii, 1-16	Hebrews iv
"	29	Deuteronomy xxx	John xi, 17-47	Deuteronomy xxxiv or Joshua i	Hebrews iv, 14 and v
June	5	Deuteronomy xvi, 1-18	Romans viii, 1-18	Isaiah xi or Ezekiel xxxvi, 25	Galatians v, 16 or Acts xviii, 24 to xix, 26
"	12	Isaiah vi, 1-11	Revelation i, 1-9	Genesis xviii or i and ii, 1-4	Ephesians iv, 1-17 or Matthew iii
"	19	Joshua iii, 7 to iv, 15	Acts iii	Joshua v, 13 to vi, 21 or xxiv	1 Peter iv, 7
"	26	Judges iv	Acts vii, 35 to viii, 5	Judges v or vi, 11	1 John ii, 1-15
July	3	1 Samuel ii, 1-27	Acts x, 24	1 Samuel iii or iv, 1-19	2 John
"	10	1 Samuel xii	Acts xv, 30 to xvi, 16	1 Samuel xiii or Ruth i	Matthew iv, 23 to v, 13
"	17	1 Samuel xv, 1-24	Acts xx, 1-17	1 Samuel xvi or xvii	Matthew viii, 18
"	24	2 Samuel i	Acts xxiv	2 Samuel xii, 1-24 or xviii	Matthew xii, 22
"	31	1 Chronicles xxi	Romans i	1 Chronicles xxii or xxviii, 1-21	Matthew xvi, 1-24
Aug.	7	1 Chronicles xxix, 9-29	Romans vii	2 Chronicles i or 1 Kings iii	Matthew xx, 17
"	14	1 Kings x, 1-25	Romans xi, 25	1 Kings xi, 1-15 or xi, 26	Matthew xxiv, 1-29
"	21	1 Kings xii	1 Corinthians i, 26 and ii	1 Kings xiii or xvii	Matthew xxvii, 1-27
"	28	1 Kings xviii	1 Corinthians viii	1 Kings xix or xxi	Mark ii, 23 to iii, 13
Sept.	4	1 Kings xxii, 1-41	1 Corinthians xiv, 1-20	2 Kings ii, 1-16 or iv, 8-38	Mark vi, 30
"	11	2 Kings v	2 Corinthians ii, 14 and iii	2 Kings vi, 1-24 or vii	Mark x, 32
"	18	2 Kings ix	2 Corinthians x	2 Kings x, 1-32 or xiii	Mark xiv, 27-53
"	25	2 Kings xviii	Galatians iv, 1-21	2 Kings xix or xxiii, 1-31	Luke ii, 1-21
Oct.	2	2 Chronicles xxxvi	Ephesians iii	Nehemiah i and ii, 1-9 or viii	Luke v, 17
"	9	Jeremiah v	Philippians iii	Jeremiah xxii or xxxv	Luke ix, 1-28
"	16	Jeremiah xxxvi	1 Thessalonians i	Ezekiel ii or xiii, 1-17	Luke xii, 35
"	23	Ezekiel xiv	2 Thessalonians iii	Ezekiel xviii or xxiv, 15	Luke xvii, 1-20
"	30	Ezekiel xxxiv	2 Timothy i	Ezekiel xxxvii or Daniel i	Luke xx, 27 to xxi, 5
Nov.	6	Daniel iii	Titus iii	Daniel iv or v	Luke xxiii, 26-50
"	13	Daniel iv	Hebrews vii	Daniel vii, 9 or xii	John iii, 22
"	20	Eccles xi and xii	Hebrews xii	Haggai ii, 1-10 or Malachi iii and iv	John vi, 41
"	27	Isaiah i	1 Peter i, 1-22	Isaiah ii or iv, 2	John x, 22
Dec.	4	Isaiah v	2 Peter i	Isaiah xi, 1-11 or xxiv	John xiii, 21
"	11	Isaiah xxv	1 John iii, 16 to iv, 7	Isaiah xxvi or xxviii, 5-19	John xviii, 28
"	18	Isaiah xxx, 1-27	Revelation ii, 18 to iii, 7	Isaiah xxxii or xxxiii, 2-23	Revelation iii, 7
"	25	Isaiah ix, 1-8	Luke ii, 1-15	Isaiah vii, 10-17	Titus iii, 4-9

JANUARY 1960

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● New Moon ☽ First Quarter
○ Full Moon ☾ Last Quarter

PHASES OF THE MOON

5th	☽	6.53 p.m.	21st	☾	3.0 p.m.
13th	○	11.50 p.m.	28th	●	6.15 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

4th	☽	2.26 p.m.	19th	☾	11.47 p.m.
12th	○	5.24 p.m.	26th	●	6.23 p.m.

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PHASES OF THE MOON

5th	☽	11.5 a.m.	20th	☾	6.40 a.m.
13th	○	8.26 a.m.	27th	●	7.37 a.m.

APRIL

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PHASES OF THE MOON

4th	☽	7.4 a.m.	18th	☾	12.56 p.m.
11th	○	8.27 p.m.	25th	●	9.44 p.m.

MAY 1960

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PHASES OF THE MOON

4th	☽	1.0 a.m.	17th	☾	7.54 p.m.
11th	○	5.42 a.m.	25th	●	12.26 p.m.

JUNE

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PHASES OF THE MOON

2nd	☽	4.1 p.m.	16th	☾	4.35 a.m.
9th	○	1.2 p.m.	24th	●	3.27 a.m.

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PHASES OF THE MOON

2nd	☽	3.48 a.m.	23rd	●	6.30 p.m.
8th	○	7.36 p.m.	31st	☽	12.38 p.m.
15th	☾	3.42 p.m.			

PHASES OF THE MOON

7th	○	2.41 a.m.	22nd	●	9.15 a.m.
14th	☾	5.36 a.m.	29th	☽	7.22 p.m.

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PHASES OF THE MOON

5th	○	11.18 a.m.	20th	●	11.12 p.m.
12th	☾	10.19 p.m.	28th	☽	1.13 a.m.

PHASES OF THE MOON

4th	○	10.16 p.m.	20th	●	12.2 p.m.
12th	☾	5.25 p.m.	27th	☽	7.33 a.m.

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NOVEMBER 1960

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PHASES OF THE MOON

3rd	○	11.57 a.m.	18th	●	11.46 p.m.
11th	☾	1.47 p.m.	25th	☽	3.41 p.m.

DECEMBER

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PHASES OF THE MOON

3rd	○	4.24 a.m.	18th	●	10.46 a.m.
11th	☾	9.38 a.m.	25th	☽	2.29 a.m.

of the Controller of H.M. Stationery Office

Memoranda

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Friday, January 1

New Year's Day
Bank Holiday (Scotland)

Damp, misty day
did not go out
Spent morning on American
business, Drafted letters
to Doak and First Nat.
Bank of Boston about
my Guard income.
and hope that they can
take charge. Got letter to
Boston off this morning
keeping a copy. Lunch
at home, Completed draft
to Doak and went to
rest 3.30. Slept and dreamed
deeply. Did not wake up
and get up for tea until
6.30. Read E. Standard &
Times. Then drinks and
dinner. Wm Mrs Ismay
W. Mr Doak.

Saturday, January 2

Up 6.50 Spent morning checking statements from Lloyds and Westminster Banks. Dull grey day but not wet. Out to lunch Ath. Got stamps including Air p. c. Came straight home & in No 9. bus. Raining gently by that time. To bed & slept till 5. Up and read New Statesman, Times Lit. Sup. & Times. Tea. Matilda had got lunch for me thinking I would be in. Difficult not to skip weekles but seems a waste of time. Drinks as usual before dinner. Anna gave me my dinner, for in reply to my question she said that Matilda was actually in. After dinner I studied the Christmas cards to see how many I must ack.

Sunday, January 3

2nd Sunday after Christmas

Looke and up about 7. Called up Gladys Robertson who had gone to her Christian Science Church I think with Lady Hardwicke. Her Butler says that Ruth Hugh is halfen of her own. I looked at Sunday papers. Sent N. Statesman & Times Lit Sup & Mrs. Dd Stewart. Damp day. Did not go out. Gladys Robertson came to lunchcon and Louise von Armin on her eagle bolt to Munich by air this afternoon. She played for me on my piano. She is immensely improved and now quite a woman of the world if fat and plain — a nice jolly nature. She left in a taxi for airport. Gladys took down addresses from Observer for Xmas cards. Rested. Tea Colonel Baring called up about

Read papers Dinner. Slept in ch.

a Mrs. Great Clemmie Warren & Joyce is Anna about

Monday, January 4

Slept well up 7.15. Little from Marion wi thanks for my white picture. Touched up magpie p.c. and then painted in red sides to 18 more. Damp day under foot but not actually raining. Out to Baker Street Lost Property office to ask again for my Camels Hair shawl mat for Hepplewhite Stool but has not come in. Lunchion at home 1.15 Rested early and long looked at papers Drinks Dinner. Spent evening Catalogueing all my Christmas cards and then divided them up to send to addresses given in a letter to Observer Copied by Gladys Robertson yesterday. When I had finished it was 1.30 A.M

Tuesday, January 5

Wake 7.15 and then dozed till 8 and then skipped shaving. Peter called up is back from Country. Says he will look me up next week end. Sent Hoover refund of £3.9.0 to Ch. + Bank. Addressed the envelopes of Christmas cards. Mild sunny day. Moura came at 12.45 for lunch. I got her dry Martini and Sherry for myself and white wine at lunch for her and beer for me. She left about 3 and I went out soon after and posted the four big envelopes of Xmas cards. Balk and went to rest about 3.45. Up and bed 5.45. Read E. Standard. Dumps

Slept in Chair after dinner

Wednesday, January 6

Epiphany

Wake and up 6.30
Finished breakfast 9.30
Tel. Mrs Ismays Butler to
ask what she had to drink
Possibly a little white wine or
tomato juice. Out and got
flowers. Worked on
Magpie post-cards
Mrs Bruce Ismay, dear
old lady, Gladys Robert-
son and Denis Mackail
to lunch. All very
pleasant and intimate
They all left soon after
and I went on with my
Magpie Cards and it
ends 4:30 when I finished
and went to rest. More or
less dozed till 6:30 up
tea & drinks. Did magpie
backgrounds till 12.15

Thursday, January 7

Up 7 o'c. Foggy morning
Spent morning painting
another coat of
background on my
magpie mats. Out
to Am. Express and
sent Cristina £4.16.0
to cover charges on
that parcel of C's clothes
at her end. Lunch
Ath. Cat blue paint
for my magpie cards
Home groups & chase and
rested. Up. Tea 6 o'c.
Read E. Standard Drinks
Dinner. John Mathias
called. Has sold his business
and has nothing to do. W.
Cristina

Friday, January 8

Up 8 Breakfast 9.40 Magpie P.C.

Skipped shaving. Took a long time mixing slate-colour for Magpie card frame. Finished at 1.30. I have milk now regularly hot, every morning about 11 o'c. Walked to Brompton Church yard, misty morning Sandwich & all Gladstone. Called Cooper, furniture restorer and Sason and told him he could make another camels hair mat. Harrods paid a/c 3/- and cashed cheque for £5.0.0 Bought business envelopes Got Helen's Tiffany torlock & shell clock, cleaned by Frodsham and got Matilda a kitchen clock in Arcade - Bone. Home grapes & cheese & rested till 7.30 Tea in bed, then up for drinks & dinner

Read papers & tied them up for stewards

Saturday, January 9

To bed last night at 1 A.M. Wake & up 7 and after morning routine, settled down to my magpie p.c's and by luncheon time had added the finishing touches to all 18. W. Marion Whiting Rested. Up & to 5:30 Read papers. Call on telephone and talk Cladys Robertson. Drinks and dinner. W. Mrs Ismay Magpie p.c's to Cladys R. Catharine and Marion. Did addr and bids and maid flying symbols on letter & p.c's for U.S.A in red ink

Sunday, January 10

Up 7.15 Breakfast - 8.45

1st Sunday after Epiphany

Looked at Sunday Express, then spent morning writing Maggie p. c's to people who had sent me Xmas cards and I had not to them - Marie Wilkerson, Louis Starr, Cristina Woodward, Nelly St. C., Newell Scutts, Adelaide Mead, Tel. from Peter and then he came to luncheon. Tel. from Freda who asked me to lunch but I said come to me on Monday. Lovely sunny day but I did not go out W. Maggie cards. Prue Norman inviting her to stay. Gladys Robertson, Freda. Rested up and tea 6 o'c Read Stimes and Observer wi large scale map of Africa Drinks. Dinner. Slept all evening in Chair

Monday, January 11

To bed last night 12:45

Hilary Law Sittings begin

after sleeping in Chair. Sent Alfred Birthday Cable. W. up my diary for yesterday we named that I had sent Nuggie P.C's to: and then addressed more to Bruce, Frank, Cynthia Bullerworth, Miss Cook, Frederick Miller. Lovely sunny day. Sat in dining room. Freda Lestowel came to luncheon and we had a pleasant time talking about old people. She left soon and I went to rest after a look at the Times. Up and to 6 o'c. Read E. Standard. Drinks. Dinner. W. Alfred

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Tuesday, January 12

Up 7.15 Coldest day
so far Tel. Troughton
young for Mr Harrod to
come about dining table bill
out and posted letter to
Hefreda by Ber 3.9. Glass
of milk when I came back
and worked on accounts
before and after sandwich
lunch at home. To rest
about 4 P.M and slept
till 7. Read E. standard
Drinks, Dinner, Read Times
Spent evening on accounts
It seems to look as if I
might have an income
of something like £5000.
which would make it all easy

Wednesday, January 13

Slept well with happy dreams very unlike the night before. Wake and up 6.50 Ground white with thin snow. After breakfast and morning routine studied G's estate settlement and drafted letter to Maddox. More or less completed it by 1.30 and took busses to bank and spent a good half hour with one of the assistant Wesleyan manager at St Martin's Place. Cleared things up and then had a sandwich at Cranbourne. Cheese Piccadilly Circus on my way home, then gaps and bits rest at 4. Lips & read papers and the G.C.P. Drink

and dinner 8 worked till 12 Maddox

MATILDA ill, but up for dinner

Thursday, January 14

Woke 6.15 and then drifted on in a tiresome way till 7.30. After breakfast Mr Harrold of Troughton & Young came about electric lights. Thomas W. from Vienna asking to come on Saturday. Worked on Letter to Maddox. Called up Jones of Tills but not arrived wanted to consult him about domicile before completing my letter to Maddox on C's death duty. Finally got him and long telephone talk. 12.30 Lunch and early rest Toed Anna to call me 4.30 but woke & up 4.15. Got ready for Peter but he did not come or answer telephone. Finally he telephoned did I expect him at 6? This after absolute engagement for

Tel fr. Mrs Ramsay. Tea next & din he comes

and we went to Mrs 1. & Children & to Leo & dinner here

Road cities from Catharine

Friday, January 15

Up 7. Finished breakfast and morning routine and settled down at my desk before 10 o'C. Made up my cheque books and paid Amberley and Country bills. Then copied and revised my sex page letter to Maddox. Did not finish until after my Ravioli luncheon very cold, papers full of it and ground covered with light snow. Did not go out but kept warm enough in the house, to rest at 4 o'C and slept till 6.30. Up and tea 7. Read E. Standard. Perpetual enormous bank robberies £100,000 and that scale. Patrick occupied with motor speed. Drinks down after tea

Saturday, January 16

Woke and up 7.15
feeling bright after a good
but dreaming night. Worked
hard at my desk all yesterday
and I think it made
me feel tired today. Out to
bank and stamps and papers
paid in Jermyn St & green
socks and did it all in
an hour 11-12. Paid bills
made up cheque book entered
application for car licence
for Mr Crawhurst. Considered
Charlie's condition. Lunch of
bread and milk and dates
and feeling still very weak
and tired went - Wed at 3
and slept till 5. up and
tea 5.30. Tea and read
E. Standard, Times, Times
Lit & Sup & New Statesman
Thomas arrived 8.45 after
I had had drinks

Mr Stewart
sent papers to
Mr Crawhurst
Mr Crawhurst

Sunday, January 17

Wake and up 6.45

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Breakfast 8.45. After morning routine settled down to letter to Doak. Studied his letter, Giraids, and 1st Nat of Boston then drafted revised and finally made fair copy of reply. Got out sheerry for Peter & Ida and Thomas, and then we all had lunchies and did not break up till 3. I finished and addressed Doak letter and rested 4-5.30 Tea 6. Thomas had had tea with Anne Wohlheim and had another with me. He and I tried to trace generations "words were ashes but pms were burning coals. Mouth

Came for dreaks and Cinema man

Fano called for her. T+1 Stop dinner

Read Papers till 10

Monday, January 18

Wake and up 8. Breakfast 9.45. Thomas had had his and went out early. Settled down at once at my desk to send 1958 income figures from Toll to Hollister. Mrs Shaw Page came to mend and spent morning I am I paid her cheque 5.18.4. W. Hollister about money sent by Cirord to my Boston a/c and enclosed statement of English income supplied by Till Ack. Jones. Thomas and I luncheon. Posted letter to Hollister and Jones. Read long letter from Alfreda. Rested. Up & tea in bedroom 6.15. Read L. Standard & talk Thomas & read him from A's letter. Drinks Dinner Tel. Dr Baron I about maid

Read Thomas after dinner

Got out I am Fair

Tuesday, January 19

Up 7.15. Maylin sent Daily Mail instead of Mirror. Tel. him. W. Alex Mrs Ismay prefer luncheon to dinner, Barrett about Jade bell, Royal Insurance Westminster Bank. Worked on income for A & me from Girard. Luncheon with Thomas. Out for brief walk in the garden partly in sunshine and entirely mild. Rested up and tea 6.30. Read E. Standard. Thomas much at home with Matilda in pantry & kitchen. He packed up his things and had 7 o'c dinner and left at 8 with his luggage in taxi for school. Dr. Dinner

Stanley Miller to Alfred

Wednesday, January 20

Up 7.15 Breakfast 9

Settled down at my desk with current papers and letter to Maddox giving him figures received from Mr Chauston of C's payments for Mrs Solano for her last 3 years £4392. 19.8 Window Chance came. Then tel. from Charlotte Jarvis about broken panel on antique glass mirror who put me in touch with Preedy of Paddington St. Baker St. Tel. Preedy who will collect mirror. Lunchon and made fair final draft of Maddox letter. Rested up & tea 60's Read papers. A waste of precious time. Posted Maddox letter

Guests dinner

Went on Wr. letter to Alfreda

Thursday, January 21

Wake and up 7.45

Skipped shaven 7. Sorted pins and clips in my desk drawers etc and breakfast not till 10 o'c. Blanche Lloyd tel. & asked me lunch 29th Jan. Finished letter to Alfreda and posted it wi. picture of Jacob Moore painting and letter of receipt fr. James Fawcett after luncheon at Athenaeum. Bought cheese and stamps and home to rest at 4. Slept till 5.30. Up and tea. 60°C. Looked at papers but as usual found nothing of interest. Gladys R. tel. asking me for lunch on Virginia Hams Saturday. Drinks. Dinner

Sun to Day Sort walking for peace

Friday, January 22

Up 7.30 Breakfast 9.30

Mr Preedy called for Venetian mirror. Sent Crowhurst cheque for taxi licence and worked on his accounts. Lunch ice of bread and milk and dates, and had my glass of beer in middle of morning After lunch tel. Ida for lunch Sunday and read Times and went to rest 3-30. Up and tea 5-30 and read Evening Standard. Then W. Lady Clare for to make that Alfreda wants me to send to Isaiah Berlin. Drinks dinner. Read New Statesman W. Clementine Waring

Saturday, January 23

Up 7 Breakfast 9

Made careful list of things to get at Harrods Frodsham's Green, & flowers 52 bus to P.O and post the Times Let sup & New State to Mr Stewart Ed. Then 30 bus to Beauchamp Place and got drugs at Green's Saw Frodsham about clock which he says is worth doing up & told him to go ahead. Showed him other little clock in case he says mass produced and worn out. Left it for him to throw away. Then Harrods & Cashed 7.10.0 Flowers Sloan St. Home 11.30 Lunch. wt Gladys Robertson alone. She spoke of Marion Whitings Complaint of my failure to come

Sunday, January 24

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

Felt so tired after dressing, as I generally do that I must try less cocktail. Weather gray and warm. Looked at Sunday Express. Studied my financial position in America and started letter to Dorothy. Cat out dry and sweet sherry. I had been anxious about Thomas's reaction to Anne and hoped to hear that Peter was coming to lunch to confuse my issues. He came and Thomas + I and Ida and Kay who brought her sister Betty instead of Anne who was tired after her first dance and luncheon could not have gone better. Rester. Read Observer + tea. Glanced at

5. 7 mes and smaller drink at planner

Letter and to Boston Dorothy

Dank

Monday, January 25

Up 7.15. It turned bright during morning ordered Sin & Vermouth W. 1st. Nat. Bank Boston Tel. Maddox about letter from Hollister. W. Ayres about Jacob Moore. W. J. Beddle Luncheon home late and to rest right after. Intended to go for walk in garden hay sunny but too sleepy. Up and tea. Tel. Lukis Mathias for dinner Thursday and Thurs John called me to thank me for Rita Smith Reduced drink. Dinner and copied out letter to Doak from my draft Bed before 12

Tuesday, January 26

Wake and up 7.15 –
Heavy fog that persisted
W. Kay, paid Dutton
Tel. Harvey Moura tel.
has laryngytis, ordered
liquor. Settled down to
write to J.L.H. Read his
last letter. Had not nearly
finished at 1.30 when I
took a 52 bus for Victoria
got stamps in station and
had Doak letter weighed –
under ½ ounce. Lunch Overton
Martyn Beckett spoke to me
very kindly but I did not
know who he was and when
he told me I tactlessly said
he had grown heavier. 25 bus
to Bond St and saw M. Pease
at Asprey about jade bill.
push. Got Central London map at
Sifton Praed and air-envelopes in
Crown Court. Home grapes & rest

Tea 60's Read E. Standard & Pocket

J.L.H.

Doak letter Drinks, dinner, N.

Wednesday, January 27

Up 6.45 Finished breakfast 10. Paid Allsop sterling rent balance Paid Matilda. Addressed letter to Jimmie Huntington & posted it down stairs w. Allsop. Started letter to Mildred Stokes Hooker but stopped for lunch. After lunch went out with Shoe to get binding by little cobbler round corner but hunted all over Rutland & Montpelier district and could not find him, but had a good walk. Home and rest early. Up & to 5 o'c. Read E. Standard Times, Tel. G. Jimmie Beddle & fixed lunch Sat. Asked Belketts & Brooks but cant come, Asked Peter & Gladys R. who can Robin Darwin who can't Drinks

Dinner [illegible] & read [illegible] & started reply in draft

Thursday, January 28

Up 6.50 Breakfast
9. Immediately after
my morning routine
car was announced
and I found Mr Reynolds
in van type of Moores
waiting to take me to
Camberwell. There we
picked up Mr Harvey
and went to the marble
works and saw my
Regency fire-place most
beautifully cleaned and
repaired and restored
dazzling snow white - an
astounding work of art
Both Mr Reynolds & Mr Harvey
charming, advised verde antique
inner surround. Reynolds brought
me home. Made copy of marble

Read read E. Standard. Made drink

John & Lukie to dinner

W. Dick Chandler 2.10.0

Friday, January 29

Up 7.15. Fat Cellis Jr.
Catharine who writes but
much. Did not open. Out
immediately after breakfast
and got money at bank
paper varnish. Lecherlies
and Cheese Paxton. Flowers
Sloane St. stand and waited
15 minutes for 4 6 bus.
Home and put flowers in
water but did not finally
arrange them. Got ready and
started for Blanche Lloyd
about 12.35. By that time
I had one of my attacks
of loss of memory and
could not find her flat
1 Exton Sqs. & took a taxi
Head of Wealminster School
Nurse who spoke of Thomas
and tall friend of Alfred
6 in all. Could not remember
anyone or anything. Hand res. Dr. Trimble

Saturday, January 30

Up 7. Finished break-
fast 9.45. Arranged
flowers. Got out glasses
and sherry. So tired
I had to sit in chair
and rest. Pleasant day
Moura telephoned, still
cough and fever will
not come to see me yet
but is going out. Advised
not. Supervised
table. Mrs Edwardes
occasional parlour maid
arrived. Tel Blanche
Lloyd and told her of my
black-out. All right now
and remembered Vivien Moseley
in night. Peter arrived.
Then Jimmie Beddy, Louisa
& Gladys R. Then Janet. Sublime
luncheon that bowled everyone
over. Rested. Read paper.
Drinks dinner: W. Times Xiority

Sunday, January 31

4th Sunday after Epiphany
SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY

Wake finally and up 8.30. Tel. Peter Happy Birthday Spent morning on letter to Afreda and finished after lunch with Peter colour I sent home early to work. Seems a mild dull day. to rest 3.45 after posting letter to Afreda. Up tea, Times & Observer 6.15. Drinks and dinner 8 o'c. W. Mrs Fry and returned Shirtz sample. W. Mr Maddox wi. figures of American sales of Gotlario for C3 last 3 years as reported by Marshall Best

Monday, February 1

Up 7.15 dull mild gray day. Paid bills W. Marshall Best and Horatia dull brief letter but with £150.0.0. Started letter to Mildred Stokes Lunch nice pheasant sandwich cheese & grapes. Paid White Heather. Looked at Times and History Today Rested early and went on with my letter to Mildred Hooker Stopped for tea and then finished after. Addressed envelope after dinner and weighed letter. Think it will need 2/6 stamps. Put History Today into big envelope and addressed to Stewart

To bed 11.30

Tuesday, February 2

Slept well up 7.15.
Breakfast 8.45. My
39 Articles letter of course
not printed in Times. Tel.
Berry for liquor. Made
list for shopping. W.
P.C. Mrs. Macleod of
Worths P's death. My temple
wart dropped off on Sunday
in dripping blood. Out and
at once got a 46 & then a
22 bus for Cheapside and
ordered a dozen Cocktail
glasses from Apsley leaving one
as sample. To Piccadilly
Circus & got labels and
envelopes Rymans and Chuse
Paxton. Then 14 bus and got
stamps Brompton Rd. P.O.
ordered drugs Green, Lunch
Gladstone & home thro' Ch.
yard. Fruit. Looked at linen
Rest 4-6. Tea Read papers

Drinks Tea Pedro Hardwicke Ck

W. Apsley Regency mats

Wednesday, February 3

Up 7.15 Mild gray day
Told Matilda Lucy Hartwick
dining Friday. Tel. fr.
Moura asking me to come
for a drink this evening
Spent entire morning
writing to Marie Wilkinson
telling her how to be a
literary agent. Anna
is showing me the
linen, beautiful fancy
pink sheets of Helen C. B's
Told I always want linen
never cotton. Finished and
posted letter to Marie. Lun Ch
of milk & dates, and Cheese
and grapes. Rested, lep
and tea. Letter from Horatia
with dignified thanks for C's
Cheque £150. For a drink
ws. Moura, Micky of Hunemann
there. Then Peter Ustinov & his wife
and last Mme Halsey of old

Cushogan Gardens doors. Home put away wine

W. Mildred Cosford, Katrina & Mar Clyde Huntington

Thursday, February 4

Up 7.15 day of shine and rain. Read a bell or two and spent morning writing to Rita Cardwin. Finished and posted last thing at night. Lunch at home - then out, got stamps drugs at Creers' and back by 3.30 and to rest. Slept well as usual and up for tea at 6 o'c. Read E. Standard and Times. H. Macmillan has made a good speech in S. Africa against Apartheid. He is not a statesman but a good sound generalises and a distinguished urbane manner like Arthur Balfour though not so natural and sophisticated more simple and ernest. After dinner paid bill. Thomas tel. lunch Sunday wi Andrew

Friday, February 5

Up 7. Tel. 1 da for
lunch Sunday. Tel
from Alex for lunch
today. W. Mabel Hopkins
to propose herself for
lunch. Worked on letter
to Maddox in reply to his
Tel. fr. Alex asking to come
to lunch - I had meant to
go to Athenaeum but staid at
home for her and we had
eggs & bacon. I gave her
whiskey before and she got
terribly talkative at lunch and
after. She left about 3 and
I went to rest. Up and tea
5.15. Read E Standard &
Times. Paid bills. Got rid
sherry for Lady Hardwicke
and made cocktail for myself.
She had dinner and then
we talked all the evening

Worked on my will

Saturday, February 6

Perhaps I caught Mouran's sore

Accession of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (1952)

throat
Cat rougher Thurs & Fri and
talking last night made it worse
Remedies last night and scarf
round neck. Seems better this
morning. Up 8.30 Skipped bath
and shaving. Sat by fire in setting
room. Cat Matilda to cash
cheque so that I could pay
Anna. Worked all morning
on letter to Maddox and draft
will. Lunch of vegetables.
Sore throat getting better.
Taking throat tablets.
Rested 2.30 to 5. Read E.
Standard. Tea. Blew up fire
with bellows. Read E. Standard
Worked on Maddox letter and
will. Finished and just at
out for post 10.30 P.M.
Sore throat better.
Paid subscription Nine
Statesman Wood fire all day

Sunday, February 7

5th Sunday after Epiphany

Felt sore throat in night but seems better this morning. Taking Degradin and Thomas's N.Y. Antibiotic. Mild sunny day. Looked at papers general praise for Macmillan's moderate recognition of black rights in South Africa. Ida arrived 12.45 and Thomas and Andrew Orr and then Peter. We all had sherry. I gave Peter C's blotter. Peter went back to work and boys to walk right after lunch. Ida stayed a little. My throat hoarser from talking. To rest about 3. Up and till 5.30. Read Sunday papers and New Statesman. Drinks before dinner would fill all day. Sent

Times Lit. Sup. & N. Statesman and to M. Stewart

Monday, February 8

My throat seemed better in the night but still sore. Tel John Mathews that I could not come to dinner tonight. He evidently told Moura and she called up to inquire. W. Harvey. worked on 1st Nat. Bank Boston accounts. Lunch of vegetables. Lovely sunny day John & Lukie going to Switzerland on Thursday. I had simply vegetables cheese and grapes for lunch. To rest early and wake and get up at 4. Looked at Times. Tea and read Standard. Read Quotation book and Dana's Poetry collection trying to identify quotations. Dip toast for dinner and then sat dozing by fire all evening. Bed 11 o'c

Tuesday, February 9

Up 7 o'C. Misty day. Thanked
Thetis Blacker for jar of ginger
Hope it was she who sent it
to me at Christmas. Mr
Harrold came to fix the
electric bells but Mr
Cooper did not come to
mend the furniture. Out
and got cheese Paxton and
a magnifying lenze for
Mrs Ismay Lunch and
W Mrs Ismay. I have a
sore throat but will bring her
gears later or she can send for
it. Mr Harrold came about
electric lights and bells
Mr Cooper did not come Thank
I kept telephoning to him,
Rested 3.30 - 6 Read papers
People upset quite a gaiety
about Queen choice of
Mount Batten for name of non
royal family - Dinner Dinner

W. Dick Chandler about Bicycling Summit

Read times
Cold no bells
from going on

Wednesday, February 10

To bed 11 o'c last night and slept long with brief intervals awake. Up 7. No letters this week. Cannot understand it. W. Mrs Isenay about glass. Have one but may be too big. Can get a smaller one. Call from Mr Coupee. Wound blackam over unpacked table mats ordered for Alfreda to give Isaiah Berlin. All white. W. Basil Feilding ordering yellow. Rested up and tea. Looked Times. Tel fr. Mabel Muirhead. Tel. fr. Lukie and John going Suisse tomorrow. Changed mats for Berlin to yellow giving him some of mine. Drinks

Dinner wr Anna. Tied Bobin

Thursday, February 11

Woke 6.30 feeling like getting up but too early and went to sleep again and I next woke at 8.30 and skipped shaving. Studied bills and cuttings sent by Catharine of Old North Church and adjoining houses. Will try sometime to paste them in scrap book. Tel Berry because could not make out discount on bill. W. draft letters to Lady Clare Ltd. and to Lady Berlin. By that time getting time to expect Mabel. Sherry before lunch. She said that Marguerite Wagnière had been sponging on her neighbour and died bankrupt. Owed £2000 to Jean Louis Ormond. Mabel now has no children in charge, but several houses went to rest when she left after 3 up and tea about 6. Tel. J. Biddle. Loved a young to Ireland. He could come lunch

Read J. L. Dynes letter

Friday, February 12

up 7 forgot to change
underclothes. Changed after
breakfast Anna took tel.
inquiry fr. Mavra and
invitation lunch or dinner Sun
from Lady Hardwicke
Tel. Louisa Beddle that
Robin Darwin cannot
come next week. They are
going to Ireland returning
Feb 28. I have a horrid
spot of cough. Sneeze all
the time. Frittered morning
away wi. telephone & account
Letter fr. Boston Bank
but cannot agree their
figures. Lunch. Looked at
T. Lit. Sup. Dull sunless
day. Call fr Charlton
wi. Menden Dresden
figure. Mended trousers
pocket. Lunch. Looked
Times. Rested. Tea. Dell.

Lady Beckin. Mr. Lady Beckin

Saturday, February 13

Sneezed and coughed all yesterday and in the night and when I waked this morning I diagnosed influenza. Evidently I had the disease and it had to come out. Skipped bath and after breakfast and all I just sat half asleep in easy chair wrapped up in rugs. Able to get up for a very little lunch and then went to bed and slept 3-5. Up feeling extraordinarily better. Read paper and Harry Hardwicke sent me some pleasant magazines. Later had open wood fire all day. Weather cold and wet with snow outside. Tea and read London Standard & T.L.S. Whiskey before dinner. Gladys R. after dinner

Called up; looked at items [illegible] paper sent by Rudy—for dinner OK

Sunday, February 14

Septuagesima
St. Valentine's Day

Awake a good deal in night and again at seven Conveniently for getting up. Not feeling as well as last night but probably getting better Brief bath. Called up Alix after breakfast and put her off coming to spend night tomorrow. Let fire in setting room but could not get really comfortable Flat cold. Finally got to sleep about 12. Peter called up and I said he had better not come to lunch. He agreed as he was so hard at work but said he would if I wanted him Damp cold day, but sun half out after lunch. Sent Alex £2.10.0 Rested up and tea 5.30 Read Sunday papers. Drinks. Dinner of chicken wing. Worked on

letter to Observer about attack by Beaverbrook's Press

Monday, February 15

After good night wake 6 A.M and then slept again till 7.30. I had got up in night and cut very interesting circular Royal Family Tree out of Sunday Times. Afraid it would be thrown away. Spent most of morning on letter to Observers about their controversy with Beaverbrook about provision in their deed that their directors must be Protestant. Then after 12 worked on letter to Doak about Gerard Trust. Lunch of vegetables, cheese & grapes. Pleasant day with frequent sun. More work on Observer. Rested Rd. Standard & drinks. Worked Letter to Doak. Drinks Dinner

Finished drafts Doak.

Tuesday, February 16

Pleasant dreams of Cladys
and wake and up 7.45
Cold day with inter-
mittant bright sun. Call
by telephone from Cladys
Wyndham who is having
lunch with Lady Hardwicke
and wants to come to see me
after. Tel. fr. Phyllis Whitworth
who wants me to come to
lunch at Carrick March 13
to meet Charles Tennyson.
copied & posted letter to Mr.
Doak. W. note to Lady
Hardwicke and returned
picture papers she lent me
Moura called up wants to
dine on 22nd. Cladys came
after lunch very shaky. Rested
Tea. Blew up wood fire
Read Roger Fulford Tom IV in

Wednesday, February 17

Up 7 misty morning
Clearing to sunshine
worked on letter to
editor of Observer. Tel. fr.
Celia Coates, tel fr. Phyllis
Whitworth, tel fr. Moura
Checked documents
deposited in Bank. Studied
Maddox's letter and draft
of will. Enraged letter
fr. Alix because I put her
off spending Monday night
and sent her £2.10.8
Lunch. Gladstone and got
Degreadin at Green's. To
Sassoon for Persian mat but
closed for lunch. T here
and back across garden. Rested
Letter fr Alfreda going Colorado
for skiing. T.W. Read
E. Standard & Times. Drinks
Dinner. Curiously sleepy
and simply slept in arm. chair
9-11.45.

Thursday, February 18

Up 7.30 Dull day. Sent
Tech. Rev. to Athenaeum
W. Alix W. Sasson about
Persian mat with cheque £2.1
Talk. Mr Harvey about
fireplace W. Harvey
W. Horatio at Hoare
Luncheon and read
Times in dining room
flooded with sunshine
To rest at 4 after
finishing Horatio's
letter of 6 pages
Told Mr I had heard
she was leaving Kin-
bridge but not that
Cerry had told Clady's
R. at Lady Hudsons
up and tea 60°C. Mr
Sasson brought mat for
stool. Stamped & posted
letters. Drinks dinner

Copied [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

On ant. Calhaledon & [illegible]

Friday, February 19

Up 7.15 Clear Cold
Sunny day Out at once
after morning routine.
Hair cut, Mr Leonard
To Westminster Bank
Ch. F and Cashed £3.0.
Looked for reading glass
Waited for bus at Hyde
Park Corner. Class of
Milk at home 12.30
Rested. Felt tired and
Cold. Lunch 1.30
Looked at Times. Chess on
to die today. Rested up
and the 5.45 Chess on
reprieved for 60 days
within 10 minutes of
execution. Read E.
Standard. Ordered the
W. Mourn wi. C's legacy
of £200. Sorter and
numbered Dollar Cheque
books. Drinks dinner. Spent

Cold coming on Bussedin 5 [illegible]

Pass Books. Thomas Del. to Cogs Bench

Royal baby boy born yesterday

Saturday, February 20

up 70°. Weather rainy but warm. Rather uneasy night with devoted sex dreams with Cindy. After breakfast let Ida who will come to lunch to-morrow. Worked on letter to Magnet Building Society enclosing U.S. Cheque for equivalent of £500. When rain stopped out and left Moira's cheque at her flat and got cigarettes and flowers. Arranged flowers before and after lunch. Slept deeply 3-5. Up drink. Read E. Standard and Times. Dinner. W. Lloyds Bank Arundel about Amberley expenses

Sunday, February 21

Sexagesima

Awake in night with
my mind occupied
with problem of Amberly
Asleep again towards morn-
ing and not up till 8.30
Skipped shaving, breakfast
10 o'c Mild sunny day
out to walk in garden.
Read observer Thomas
and his friend Andrew Orr
arrived about 12.40 Then
Peter + Ida Carrick! We
all had sherry. Gladys
Robertson came last.
All lively and pleasant
Good simple but big
luncheon which all
seemed to enjoy. They
all left early Dozed on
sofa and the west.
Tea brought by Matilda

Anna out Evidently did not like

Gore

Luncheon party Sunday Read Observer Drunk

Monday, February 22

Up 7. Mild misty day. W. Jones of Till with sur-tax forms. Out by bus to Charing Cross and tried all the camera, and eye-glass shops for a little reading glass like mine that Mrs Lamay liked, got very tired and did not find what I wanted. Bus back to Piccadilly circus and bought cheese and tried shops there. Lunch. Athenaeum and rested. Stamps Lower Regent St. P. O. and posted Amberley p. c. to Alfreda and No. 7 bus home. Rested. Up tea and read Standard. Made drinks

Tuesday, February 23

Up 7.15 Tel. Maylin
Times Let Sup not received
Revised draft of will and
returned it to Maddox
Wr: letter W. p.c. to
John Mathias in Switzer-
land but couldn't read his
address Kindersley
Out in 52 bus to Victoria
and had Chicken Consommé
at Overtons. Then 25 bus
to Bond Street and tried
for reading lens for
Mrs Ismay. Finally got
Dortonds to order one
rectangular like mine
left glasses at Meyrowitz
to have ear bars shortened
Home to rest 40°C. Up
and tea 6.30 Read E. Sun No
& Times. Drinks. Dinner. Sent
Rev H.E. Stewart his papers. Tel.

Cleary Robertson. Off to

Reverend Tomorrow

Wednesday, February 24

Up 7. Breakfast
9 o'c. Replied to letter
from Lady Berlin
thanking for take
mate. W. Barrett
but did not seem to
have anything to say
then started letter
to Alfreda. Luncheon
at home, went on
with Alfreda before
resting then ten.
E. Standard & Times
and finished Alfreda
after drinks and
dinner. Perpetual
tickling in my throat
and itching on my
back. Warm weather

Thursday, February 25

Woke several times early and at 6. Then dozed till 7.45 and skipped straving. No letters which always find disappointing. Rainy but very warm. Day's Changed Cathy for Sam Ary. Rec'd my letter to Alfreda that I hope she will take in good part, — about her responsibility for Amberley expenses. W. Franc Leggett Thought Mrs Lamoy lunch was today but fortunately looked at his letter and found it is morrow. Out and cashed Chegrin Ch. F Westminster Bank and lunch Cranbourne To green's for salac by 17 bus home and rest. Tea and Dopura by mistake for her birthday Mar. 3

Pleasant day Mrs Lamoy

Home. Mrs drink

Friday, February 26

up to breakfast 9

Mild pleasant day. Out to Dallon's of Bond St and got lenze that had arrived for Mrs Ismay Home and attended to a few things and then took a 73 bus for Marble Arch where I changed for an 88 and was joined in the same seat by an impressive lady who said Kensington Palace Gardens to conductor at which I said. Are you going to lunch with Mrs Ismay and she said yes. We went in together and her story caused great amusement. She was Mrs Macray others were daughter in law from Texas. Agnes whom I knew in Gladys R and Ernest Thiesger. Came by lenze

Hon. Mrs Ismay Dennis Clark Chas Ryan Sigurd by Mann

Week of to Rafin Darwin Well

Papers all announced Princess Margarets engagement and last night

Saturday, February 27

Up 7.30 Seems a mild sunny day but I had planned not to go out. Matilda could not get Peters but Thomas telephoned to come to lunch tomorrow. Pd. S.P.S subscription. Revised insurance policy less C's effects and paid on R.H. Contents. Lunch in dining room blazing sun above. 20°C went to rest soon after. up and tell 60°C and. Worked all evening on accounts drinks and extraordinarily sleepy. Sat in chair after dinner and soon fell asleep and only struggled up about 11 and then got to bed before 12 still half asleep

Wild Fowl Shooting ends

Sunday, February 28

up 7 o'c. Lovely day

Quinquagesima

Thomas had telephoned for lunch today and Matilda had found out that Peter was coming so I asked Beddles last night. Out and got daffodils and anemones at Victoria arranged them and got out sherry. Thomas came first then Peter. As usual Anna was dressing so Matilda opened door. Then I left door open so Beddles walked in. Pleasant lunch. Louisa seems nicer. Peter stayed after others. Told him about wills. He says he would like painting of Joachim & Patrick

Wed. Cesar. Loopers [illegible] Jonas

Worked on genealogy for Jimmie before & after Sherrie

Monday, February 29

Up 7.30 Warm dull morning. Wr Angela Bull. Tel. Robin Darwin who will come to lunch Friday Mar. Got him only after long fruitless attemps. Then the same delay getting the Humphrey Brooks who can't come but will invite the Biddles themselves. Then finally got Pinkie Brett who thinks they can come. W. Cassandra. The D. Mirror attacks Edens Mayoress. The Times apologises for them: Luncheon of Rabs & milk late, and to Vest soon after. Made up bed with only 1 blanket drinks. Rec. E. Standard. Tel. Biddles. Tel fr. Carritt. Tel fr. Lady Hardwick Tea.

W. Robin Darwin Drinks

Tel fr. Cassandra

Tuesday, March 1

St. David's Day
Shrove Tuesday

Up 8 after waking at 6 & dozing on. Dull warm day. Letter in 1 tolear from Ottavio wh. I sent to Cristina to answer and to tell me anything I should no. Returned by Cheque book to Boston & sent papers to Stewart. Long talk Mr Jones. Paid C's surtax on Madame Solario £94.12.0. Out to P.O. & bought stamps, then 14 bus to Green's and left bottle for Athletes Foot lotion for a pint bottle. Then to Gladstone for a Chilken Sandwich & this home & grapes. Rested. Up 6 o'c. Tel Sr. John Mathias for dinner tonight. Tea tel. Ripman. Read E. Standard. Dinner, John Mathias, Lukis in Paris

Wednesday, March 2

Up 7 o'c. W. Penkie
& Louisa Drummond
Ash Wednesday
them of Friday lunch
W. Emp Serv. Ass.
W. long letter to Elton
Lettell. Lunch fried egg
cheese & grapes. Finished
and posted letter to Elton
warm day with noon sun
Rested. Up 5.30. Tea
and read E. Standard
& Times. Drinks and a
bit of a nap. Dinner
and W. Mrs Pomay.
Then got out my paints
and brushes and mixed
a pale green colour and
painted in the back
ground of eleven cards
in about two hours.
Found that this occupation
kept me from pulling tired
or sleepy. Bed 12.30

Thursday, March 3

Wakes 6 o'C. Tried to keep awake so as to get up at 7. Dr Ripman coming but fell asleep so skipped shaving after breakfast etc. Started to write to Mr Jones when Dr Ripman came, says my heart and arteries all right took specimen of blood. Steinways man came to fix things in penns that time reported. Finished Mr Jones. Mr Angela Bull given Bobbie's address. To Bank for money Paxton Cheese Athletic Co. Meyerowitz Green Chemist. Bought lilac. Rest in Chair. David Carlett came to see Guardi. To Moore

Buddhist parlor, Tanna, Kisleevsonny

Edwards (Basis) Volka Hyacinthe Clemens slept until 7.30 - in chair

Friday, March 4

Up 7. out and got more flowers. Got out wine. etc. J. & L. Beach first to arrive then Benkie & Martyn Beckett and finally Robin Darwin. Pleasant lunch wi' brandy after. Men left first for their work and Louise & Pinkie stayed a bit longer. Rec Tel. Louise and tel Mrs Crowhurst. They are going to Amberley on Sunday and I told Mr Crowhurst to look after Ann with Mrs Philby and Charlie Scott. W. Evelyn Emmet. Tea and read E. Standard. Dressed dinner Jacket & black tie with Lady Hardwick & her sister in law

Lady Susan Bicker

Times long notes of Bertha Palmerston death

~~Tel. Mrs. Crowhurst and Lowman Beddle about tap to Anthony~~

Saturday, March 5

Up 7 Mild & misty

W. Haven Falconer about Bertha Putnam's death. W. Abbey National about with drawing. Worked on insurance policy for personal effects. Walked in crocus bedded garden and sat in sun. Lunch til fr. Mrs Scatel. W Anny Proctor. P.J. Cooper Rested. Read to Standard and Times. Tel fr. Pete will come to lunch tomorrow Drinks. Dinner. Read Times. Worked all the evening on my magpie postcards putting green background on about a dozen cards.

Sunday, March 6

1st Sunday in Lent

Up 8.30 Skipped shaving
Tel Mrs Crowhurst
and Louisa Beddle
about trip to Amberley
for the day. Dull day
with only faint attempt
at sun. Read Sunday
Express. Says Tony Armstrong
Jones to be made a
marquis. Read Observer
out for walk round
garden. Peter came to
luncheon and we had
a pleasant time together
Gave him copy of New
Yorker that arrived for
me, I don't know from
whom. To rest. Up 5.30
Tea. Read Sunday Times
Call fr. Mele Sciatol about
play on Madame Salario
Drink. Dinner worked on
Magpie Sarah till 12.15

Monday, March 7

Up 7. Dull mild day
Tel fr. Moura has cold
will not come Wednesday
as planned. W. Boston
Bank enclosing cheques
on a/c. Salaries, $50
from Crowell, and 4.11 fr Viking.
(Crowells was really to
include My Mother Dancing
in School Reader) Worked
on American Income tax
and letter fr Hollister, and
started reply. Lunch at
home. Tel. Mr Maddox
but at lunch and then
engaged. Left quote fr.
Hollister for his comment
tomorrow. Rested. Up
and tea 60°C Read E Stanford
& Times Drinks. Dinner.
Worked but not so well
as usual on mag pus till 12

Tuesday, March 8

Up 7 o'c. W. Abbey
National to withdraw
£1500 April 1. W. Mr Jones
Miss Amos Mr Haddox
secretary telephoned about
C's estate reported to
Mr Hallister. W. Mr
Crowhurst wi. £50 left
by G. and Mr C. Scott
wi. £100. Worked on
letter to Mr Hallister. Lunch
G. Robertson back from
Nice called up. Tel
fr Mrs Ismays secretary
lunch Mar 24. Rested
Read Times and
Standard. Drinks
Tried to W. Mourn ill
wi cold. Dinner. Spent
evening till 12 on magazine
Sp. C's not good

Wednesday, March 9

Woke early Dozed late up 8.30 - Cold rainy day. Tel Emp. Liab Assurance and W. manager Tel. Mouth - better p.c.'s Peter & Thomas out Sunday. Gladys Robertson came to lunch, showed her Josephine Combs and Hobby book. Rested up and tea 5 o'c Read E. Standard & Times Tel. Phyllis Whitworth W. City London Building to withdraw £1500. Drink. Dozed in chair. Dinner, Soup & pine apple Slept in chair. Stricked accounts. 12 o'c

Thursday, March 10

Up 7 Started on
Mr Hallister's requirements
with information rec'd
fr. Westminster Bank re
Chancelonbury Mortgage
Mrs Shaw. Page came and
I showed her how to
roll up my socks and
gave her old dinner
jacket for repairs.
Then back to my Hallister
letter. Walked across
garden to Brompton
Churchyard and lunch
Gladstone. Then got
bottle of spirit to clean
paper - varnish brushes
and home. Big bus grives
owing to unofficial strike
Lovely sunny day. Rested. Up 5
Tea & read papers. Dressed frantic-
ally but got to Celia Coates for

dinner in rain in good time. Lady Cynthia
Colebrook & other

Friday, March 11

Up 7.15 Letter fr. Evelyn Emmet looked out for Biddle but did not see them. Paid Emp. Leab. W. Crowhurst Inserted Berry. Worked on letter to Hollister. Lunch at home. Talk to Mr Wyles who will bring my revised Will on Monday at 11 A.M. Read Will and telephoned to him again. Rested up 5.30 and had tea and as usual wasted time reading E. Standard and Times. Drinks and Read letter fr Sefreda fairly satisfactory. Dinner and worked till 11.43 on letter to Hollister.

Bed 11.30

Saturday, March 12

To bed 12.30 and
slept with spectacular
dreams straight through
night without getting off
once for first time
within memory. Pastels
and throat better but
poor day and I did not
go out but got Mattas
to cash cheques £7.10.0
City London Building
sent me £15, and by
return. Ack. w/ thanks.
Sat by fire & read
T.L. Supp. & Neo State-
man. Tel Hyde Whitworth
Quit come to lunch. Tel
tomorrow. Tel Rees. Lunch
1.30. W. Hyde. To rest
up and tea 5.30 Read
Times T.L. Supp. and sent
it and N.S. to Rev. Stewart
Drinks. Dozed in Chair. D'nne

Slept in Chair by fire all evening

Sunday, March 13

2nd Sunday in Lent

Up 7.15. Warm grey day turning to pale sun. Read Sam. Express at breakfast. Then settled down to Hallester letter but all morning only succeeded in finishing brief business letter. Decided to have all personal details of C's finances in separate private letter. Luncheon and then made fair copy. To rest and up 4.30. Read Observer and S. Times. Peter came soon after five for tea and left after 7 o'c drinks. We talked of Africa Russia and Germany and architecture always in sympathy if not agreement. But he thinks Alfreda a liberal crank

Dinner and worked at evening

On Hallester

Monday, March 14

Up 7.15 My sore throat
better but not well
Fortunately nice letter fr
Terry going to Spain and
cant come to lunch 16, 17
or 18 Sent him Magpie
p.c. Mrs Shaw Page came
Found maths had ruined
one of my three dress trousers
worked on Hallister Letter
Mr Weller came and we
signed my will in Mayor
Bakers office with Stanton
and Shenning as witnesses
Went on wr. Hallister
Lunch 1.30. Continued
Hallister Rested. Up
4.45 Tea Wood fire
let A.M. kept up
Read E. Standard then
on with Hallister writing
on drawing board in
sitting room. Run drink

Dinner. Finished Hallister Mrs Jo

Dew AIRMAIL

Tuesday, March 15

Woke up of v°C. Paid

Madbox & Mrs Fry, 40 Harvey
Gladdie Wyndham telephone
& asked me for lunch
today. Seems pleasant day
and my throat no worse
so I said yes. Edward
more infirm but curious by
more kindly and human
As usual Claudie had only
5 guests. a Herbert young
man, Mrs Henry York
and Mary Packer. I was
again alone on one side
of table and C & I or Mary
& I had to move chairs in
order to talk. Very
awkward table for last
time 8. I was not at my
best and came away
ashamed. Home long rest.
Throat seems no worse
Read papers. Crossman
dismissed from Labour Executive

Dressed Dinner Hand Over

Awake for long periods in night with dozing half asleep. Up 7.15. Ex. usual long toilet. Mouse called up and asked Matilda if she could come to dinner. Sat by wood fire all morning but only succeeded in paying a few bills and writing to Mrs Saunders Golands farm. Luncheon at home an egg. Rested early up 5:45 but wrote letters etc. in my room and did not have tea till 6.30. Wanted fire again as clear coal was out [illegible]. Finally succeeded [illegible] dinner. Mouse arrived at 8 and I put off dinner so that we could have a good drink. Then had a pleasant evening of talk. Gave her Andre [illegible] Castle

[illegible] with [illegible]. She had decided on [illegible]

of Children [illegible] day [illegible]

Thursday, March 17

Up 7.30 worked till 11.30

St. Patrick's Day

On Income tax for Amberley 56-57, 5758 and paid £7846.18 in my room by electric fire. My throat seemed to get a bit congested I don't think the electric fire is good for it. Worked out through Brompton Cemetery and Church Gladstone. Cat Tiqueadon lozenges Green. Smiling baby left in pram outside. Got stamps. Hom. We. its Crowhurst. To rest 3.30 Up 6.30 after deep sleep Looked at B. Standard. Drinks. Dinner. Slept in chair 9-10, Tel. C. Robertson Tel. John H. about lunch Sunday. Read Book of Quotations

Friday, March 18

Up 7. Tel. Bank about City of London Cheque for £1500 returned because my name was spelled don. Endorsed it Huntington & returned W. West Sussex Golf offering to sell my shares W. Harvey about fire place. To Gladys Robert. son for lunch. Talked snobbishly about people and came near telling her what I thought of her background. Home and called up Harvey and discussed shipment to America of fire & stars now complete. I made a great point of most expert packing & cleaning and said that W. Mrs. expenses Rested. Up & Ttn 6.15. Read C. Standard & gen-ed Jones Drinks. Dinner. Thomas [illegible]

Called up to Cone to-Lunch Sunday [illegible] John & Anne had already done [illegible]

W. Parcel

Saturday, March 19

Woke early slept late up 80°C Breakfast 10 Experimented with Ugli which seems to be a kind of ugly grapefruit. Had ½ yesterday & half today but even half is too much. Prefer my orange. Out after morning routine and milk. To bank but just after 12 and saw doors closed. 38 bus to Piccadilly and walked to Athenaeum. Read T. L. Sap. Lunch. W. Parry Sectn suggestion ladies for luncheon on Saturday. Home and to rest. Up and tea 60°C Read E. Standard and finished New Stations on Bead letter fr. Anne Proctor replying to my enquiry about

Pitch family fr. Pitch, Hyacinth, Timmie B

Sunday, March 20

3rd Sunday in Lent

Up 7. Pleasant day
W. Paul withdrawn
my complaints about
family attitude and en-
closing $100. Out in
cold sunshine and bought
irises and daffodils
Home and Peter has telephoned
that he is not coming to
lunch. Arranged flowers
copied Hennen family tree
with tracing paper for
Jimmie Biddle. To rest
Up 4.30 Tea 5. Read
observer and found much
to interest. Peter told Matilda
he would come tonight or
tomorrow but I did not
expect him. Made drinks
for myself only. Looked
at S. Times. Dinner. Spent

evening doing not [illegible]

magpie post cards

Monday, March 21

Up 7.30 Warm sunny day but did not go out Statement from Boston Bank and I spent entire day getting my Chequebook into agreement. Alex telephoned. Has an audition with Dublin theatre at Irish Office Lower Regent Street. Advised her to get a beauty treatment first and she is going to telephone for an appointment. Lady Hardwick asked me to come to see her 6.30. Lunch. Rested but could not sleep

Lady Hardwick wants Simmons

Duggested for Boys Club Peter who Cyns for dress & dinner Read 9 [illegible]

Tuesday, March 22

Wake at 4.30 and slept and dozed till 7 and then found myself so weak and faint that I could hardly move. Struggled through my bath and dressing and breakfast, and then sat at my desk and wrote to Lottie with employment papers and cheque for £5. Then W. Peter to show him how curiously easily and evenly my handwriting sometimes goes like to play. Then my toilet routine at twelve so that when I emerged I found Alex working gave her whiskey & lunch with beer when she gave me a dramatic performance that I thought affected, agged her to be natural & gave her £4.0.0

Rested ten. Read Ed Standard. Riotts

Slept in Chair

Drinks. Dinner in S. Africa

Wednesday, March 23

Up 70°C lovely day of sunshine felt much better than yesterday. A little worried because I coughed up a little pink but I don't think it was enough to bear to mean anything. Had milk before I went out at 10.30 To Bank & drew £10. Home No. 9 bus. Tel. U.S.A Embassy about sending fireplace to A. in N.Y. Luncheon wd. G. Robertson & son Donald and his self-made boss & wife Mr & Mrs Patten. Then to see Mr G.J. Pratt about age of fireplace. He said get farms Mr Evans Cook. Home Rested. Tea Read Papers Drink. Dinner of Soup. Looked at papers & studied requirements for shipping fire

Thursday, March 24

Up again at 7
Breakfast 9 Paid rent
All sorts. Pd. Parham Estate
Pd. Frodsham. Out to Bank
Ch + lovely spring day
Drew £1.0. for Cash and
Anna. Home and worked
at desk till 12.40. Then
73 bus to Marble Arch
where it was so late
that I took a taxi but
was not the last for
Mrs Ismays luncheon of
1 think 10. Rev Mr Scott of
St Columba's said grace
Old Mrs Streeter Lambert one
time concert singer. Mrs Ismays
daughter in law still here
from Texas, Mrs Scott et al
walked home down Ken.
Pal. Gardens. Rested. Up 6
Read papers. Drinks. Dinner
Too tired to write letters

Friday, March 25

Up 7 dull day. Spent

QUARTER DAY (*Lady Day*) entire morning writing six page letter to Marlyn Skinner in reply to his of Jan 25, '57 and March 6 '58 Lunch. at home out to Piccadilly Circus and bought Stilton cheese and pad of double sized paper To rest and up for tea 4.30. Read Times and E. Standard. W. Alfreda before and after dinner My old rug has turned up in spare room. Anna had sent it to Laundry. Enclosed photograph of fire-place and Downsman Circular in Alfreda's letter for Thomas to take when he flies out to New York on Monday. To bed. 12 o'c

Saturday, March 26

Up 7 0°C Breakfast 9
out and got stamps &
change to pay Anna &
stamps. Tel. Fr. Thomas
to come and bring Andrew
to lunch tomorrow Tel.
Ida's flat to ask her to
lunch tomorrow. She
returns tonight. Started
before luncheon on letter
to Catharine. To rest
immediately after. Up 5.30
Read E. Stanford, Tinner and
had tea. Then went on wi-
letter to Catharine. Dress
before dinner. Went back
to Catharine's letter after
Finished 10 P.M Ida
called up after her return
from Italy will come
to lunch tomorrow
Bed 12.0°C

Sunday, March 27

Slept well & long up 8 o'clock

4th Sunday in Lent Peter called up
will come to luncheon.
Tried to clear up old papers
on my desk. and started
letter to Bernd von
Arnim. Thomas and his
friend Andrew Orr arrived
for luncheon about 12:40
and he flies to N.Y. tomorrow
to spend April with his
family. leaving a case
clothes here. Ida Carrick
arrived soon after and Peter
about 10 o'c. I gave Thomas
letters for his mother and
Catharine. They all left soon
after lunch and I went to
rest. up and till 4.45 and
then finished letter to Bernd
but had not much to say.
Had drinks and then dinner
of soup. Slept in chair

Then read Genesis Story of Joseph

Monday, March 28

Up 7 breakfast 9

Tightened button on drawers
W. Galleri Paul Vallotton
about Saint-Agnan. Looked
through scrap books
for those photographs of J. &
me bathing at Hadley
J. had sent me faded
proofs, but cannot find
photographs that I certainly
had - perhaps at Amberley
Pond. Read Madame
Claveries letters but no
use writing in English
One of her letters dated
March 58 which G. does
not seem to have answered.
The other Dec. 14 '59 begging
for help. I think I
will send her a $
Cheque. Letter from Dick
Chandler about Point-to-point
Sandwich lunch and rested
and rested again after dinner

Tuesday, March 29

Rainy day and did not go out. Spent morning looking through papers on my desk but did not get very far. I go for lunch. Tel. Wyeden about about the signature that Muddox wants for my will in U.S.A. Coming to morrow 10.45. Rested as usual. W. Maggie p.c. to Louise von Arnim & letter to Dick Chandler. with a little cheque for his Point-to-point fund. Drinks as usual before dinner. Revised insurance Policy received. Letter from Harvey tells that fire plus freeze was broken in Surrey Tel. Peter will come to lunch tomorrow, also Claudy R

Wednesday, March 30

Wake & up 7.15 Called up Harvey about fire-place, broken by shipper Evan Cook returned to Harvey and minded and taken again by Evan Cook and packed.. They called up & apologised and I said that they might hear again from me. Also heard from White will about shares. Peter and Gladys Robertson to lunch. They left about 2.30 and I went to rest soon after 3 up & tea 6.30. Lady Hardwicke invited me for a drink with Lady Lucas Tt & others & I said I would if I could but Maura was coming & I'm stayed until 7.45. Donnel. Read

Times

Evening magfix p. 6's

Thursday, March 31

Wake 6 dozed till 8. Skipped Shaving. Called up Redifferusion about staff radio Mr Wyles called with solicitor for affidavit of will in Pennsylvania. And afterwards talked to him about Medley and then about Evans Cook who broke my marble fireplace. Telephone fr. Clemmie warning about her plans. She wants to bring Baring to lunch. Tel. J Horvey who approves of my getting solicitor to claim £50 fr. Evans Cooke Tel. Redifferusion who will see about putting in another radio for staff Lunch Alt. Got Chuse. 14 bus G. runs, Frodham fr clock Consulted C. J. Pruth fireplace

walk home. Reading 5-6.30 LRD, drum

Friday, April 1

Mild & dull day. Tel
Clemmie Waring out but
maid says she is not coming
to lunch today. W. magpie p.c.
to Catharine in reply to her
crossing mine. Out to
Westminster Bank Ch 4
Met Victor Jones. C 4 stamps
Hom 14 bus & 52. Lunch
1.30. Worked till 3.40 vs.
Magpie cards. Rested. Up &
till 6.30. Read papers
& addressed New Statesman
& T.L.S. & Stewart
Drinks. Dinner. Terribly
alone & Returned Alsa
Adv. Where we note of C's
death. Spent evening
up to 11.30 colouring Thaw
Magpie post cards. I
nearly finished 30 or 40
doing one colour at a
time

Saturday, April 2

Up 7 o'C Another mild day with Joan sun. W. Betty Knox of Amberley W. Subscription of £15 for Years Fund, W. C. F. Parry about entertaining Ladies at Athenaeum on Saturday Lunch home 1.45. Worked on Magpies. Rested 4-6 Read papers and posted T.L.S. + N.S. to Stewart, Clemmie Waring tel. will come to lunch 7 hrs. but gather that she will not be able to bring her Baring Tel Gladys Robertson and asked her to come to lunch W. Clemmie but she cant. Made drinks After dinner worked on magpies till 11.30

Sunday, April 3

5th Sunday in Lent

Mid cool day with spells of pale sun worked on magpies my morning. W. Berry W. asking him to lunch on Thursday. Out for 20 minute walk in garden In about 1.30 [illegible] W. Arthur Strutt for lunch Thurs. Lunch and worked ½ hour on magpies. Letter by hand fr. Clemmie Waring, mistake. Chandt come Thursday engaged to Mary Palke. W. p.c's to Serrie Wellington + Clemmie Revised letter to Arthur Strutt Not to rest until 4.30 up and till 7.30 and drink soon after. Read Observer before and after dinner and W. Maylin to shop Sunday Times. Spent even my on magpies

Monday, April 4

wake and up 7.45 Skipper
Thawing. Blue sky, white
clouds & sunshine when I
drew my curtains. First
time in weeks. Girard advice
of $4379.82 paid into Boston
and $1183.17 paid W. Alfreds
Tel. Apsley Ho. Gerry at
Stratfield Saye. Ordered Gin
invited Lady Hardwicke
for Friday. She has got
Pete interested in her boys
clubs. Out lovely warm
sunny day. Left shoes to
be mended by little Rutland
cobbler. Got yeast tablets &
soap green's. Walked home
through Brompton Church Yard
Home lunch. W. Pete for
Rutcliffe Howard Cocktail.
Apr 27 Mrs Paul Wright
Rested. Read E. Standard & had
tea. Drinks Dinner & Magpies

Tuesday, April 5,

R.C. fr Gerry can't come Friday but proposes Apr 20. W. to say yes. Tel Gladys Roberts up for that day. Tel Gladdie Wyndham for her & Edward on Friday. P.C. Gerry & Arthur Stratt W.C. Chairman, Mrs Neville Chamberlain. Lun Ch. home after brief walk in garden. Tea rest before 3.30 up and tea 6.30. Read E Standard and had drinks. After dinner looked at Times and then painted magpie cards with red top & bottom and yellow frames and did not get to bed until 10 o'clock. Great reception for Guiers de Gaulle. I did not go out to see procession

Wednesday, April 6

Up 7 o'C. Mild pleasant but misty day! Tel. Claudia Wyndham who will come to luncheon Friday wi Edward. Spent most of morning huntington for small framed photograph of Charles Lansdowne in black-hat that Hocatea told me that his mother would like to have. I thought I might make it an opportunity to ask her to luncheon wi. Gerry on 20th. Failed to find it. Home luncheon To rest soon after. Mrs Chamberlain called up while I was dressing Says she broke her hip and can't go out yet. Pleasant talk. Tea and read E. Stinchard Drinks! Dinner and sorted & filed Chequers.

Thursday, April 7

Up. 7.15 Mended Armours
and washed hair & tel
Cabriel & Bamford before
breakfast. W. J. Biggs
asking them for 20th to
meet Gerry. W. Slom
Simpson & Hanson about
Ellen Swan's quarterly £4.
Sent Cheque for London
Survey vol XXVIII
out Bank & lunch. &
bus to Green Park, Hair Cut
Dover St. Chase Paxton
& flowers Sloane St.
Rested up tea, Read E
Standard. Tel Moura for
lunch 20th. Cocktails.
Dinner. Paid Cooper
Paid Maddox. Checked
& entered $4374.82 fr. Guard
Dabbled wi. gray paint for
magpie

Friday, April 8

Up 70°C. Dressed carefully in my Hares tweed but had only a blue shirt. Later Mrs Shaw Page brought a grey that she had repaired and I changed into it. Got out sweet & dry sherry and Dubonnet, white wine & brandy. Arranged flowers. Told Anna what China I wanted. Got out cigarettes. Claude and Edward arrived 12:50 with Lady Hardwick, Arthur Strutt soon after and then Clemmie Waring whom Wyndham were quite excited to meet after 10 years. Jumbo in Edwards Regiment. Had written cards for plates. All went well but I found it difficult to follow. Alex called

Saturday, April 9

Up 7.15 Letter fr. Marion Schlesen Jr. Tells of Jimmie & Catharine: Sounds as if I was talking & showing pictures to raise money for Hadley. Spent morning on papers & references. Cosford wants Gladys's Mussolini and my Kaiser and I got them out for Rita Smith to copy. Worked on accounts. I da Carrick to lunch and we talked about our friends ancestry. She left about 3 and I went to rest up and tea about 6. Had not wound my watch which stopped and I did not know time and read papers till Matilda came in at 8 to see what had happened. Got drunk. Standard reports Verwold Shat. After

dinner cf. Clemmie w. [illegible] Clock [illegible]

Summertime

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

Up of warm day of Sun and Cloud. Had found Observer so good on previous Sundays that I told agent to stop S. Times and this I found Observer not only dull but unsympathetic. Think Peter may be abroad and Thomas is certainly in America. Got out my Kiss story and Gladys's Mussolini for Peter Smith to copy for Mildred Gosford who has asked for them. Tel. fr. Peter here and will come to lunch. Put typescripts in big envelope and realized that Peter could deliver it. He arrived and got out Sherry. He has been in Cornwall with Ian. We had cold beef salad & baked potatoes. Pleasant time together I had sent Mildred maybe

Monday, April 11

Up of Another day
of blue sky & clouds
Tel. R.A.C for table.
Paid Mrs Shaw Page
& gave her ascot tel to
make into ordinary tie
W. Magpie W Angle Bull
Sent tax papers W Jones of
Till. Met Alex at R.A.C
for lunch. She is engaged
with theatre agents in the
hope of a job and with
her bleached hair and the
beauty make up that I ad-
vised she certainly looks
a likely candidate. Home
and rest. Up and ten 6 o'c
Read E. Standard & Times
Moura tel. for dinner Thursday
and to Gladys R. for lunch
Wednesday. Drinks. Dinner
Accounts W. Westminster

Tuesday, April 12

Up 7.15. Another fine bright day. Out 10.30 to see the new American Embassy in Grosvenor Square an imposing original work of creative imagination. Returned 11.15. Moura had left a message to come to dinner Friday instead of Thursday. T.S. Redeffusion discussed it with Matilda and W. for it to be extended from one servants room to the other. W. White Weld to sell Canadian shares. W. Louisa Beddle after lunch & rest & tea. Read papers Drinks Dinner. Paid Berry W. Harvey returning their letters too faint for

Did a little magpie work

Wednesday, April 13

Up 7. Breakfast - 9

Hilary Law Sittings end

Mild gray day. Letters fr Paul, Catharine Louise. After morning routine worked on letter to Gerry to tell him about Biddles with idea of his asking them down to lunch. Gladys Roberts on had asked me to come at 12.30 and we talked before lunch. She told me [illegible] have sold their flat and are moving to Albany. She like me, has been asked to meet Daponts at Connaught Home Lukie tel. W. Gerry Rested. Pd. Harvard $2.5. Tea Read E Stan. Mr Pd Harvard. Drinks Spent evening till 12.30 writing to Howard League

On behalf of Tim Smith

Condemned to death for killing of Leslie Meehan

Thursday, April 14

Woke and up 8.30
Skipped bath. Tel. Fr.
John Mathias who wants
to come to see me 6.15
Tel. Moara who will come
to fish dinner tomorrow
night W. Belly Knox
W. M. Maddox Miss Foyle
for Ruth Draper book
Out to bank and cashed
cheque for 24.10.0 Lun et
Cranbourn which is [illegible]
for first time is a Nathey
house like Gladstone and
equally good. 14 bus to
Piccadilly Circus. Cheese &
long envelops. Then to
Brompton road dress &
stamps. Home 4 rested but did
not sleep as John Mathias was
coming at 6.15 Tea and

Drinks. Dinner. Read papers

Friday, April 15

Good Friday

Up 7.15 No mail or papers. After morning routine made up envelopes for Kingston House staff. It seems a pleasant day but not bright. Spent morning answering Corinna's letter about Bertha and Gladys. Lun 8 and then went to the last part of the three hour service in the Brompton Parish Church. Then I came home and went straight to rest up and tea but no papers on mail today and nothing to read. Tried to find some clue to the books I bought for myself when I got Peter McGibbon

Mourn for Dennis and Dennis

and we talked religion

Saturday, April 16

Another day of sun and cloud. Up 7.30 Papers today. Pin-wire in a little basket from John O Kay. Put it in Kay tazz and W. to her. Wore a cotton shirt under my woollen one to allay itching which it seems to do. In fact it seems as if all my itching came from my woollen shirt. Spent morning writing first to Kay and this copying and revising my defence of Gipsey Smith. Rested 3.30 after egg lunch and reading Times. Up to tea 6 o'c. Worked on copy of Gipsey Smith defence. Drinks dinner

Worked all evening on accounts

Sunday, April 17

Easter Day

Up 7.15. Another day of cold wind cutting cloud and sun. I did a bit on my Cipsey Smith and then got to the Brompton church just as the Priestley processe on entered the crowded church. A moving Easter service but I was not favourably struck by the organ or choir. Remembered poor Cladry and I went to church on Easter. I am heart broken and that is my only comfort. More work on Cypsey Smith before and after lonely lunch and then rest. Sleeping with out-pillow to prevent stooping & finding it quite comfortable.

Up + bit 6.3 read Observer

Monday, April 18

Easter Monday

Another similar day of sun and cloud that must mak this a unique Easter holiday. Up 6.50. Spent entire morning up to 10°C. revising last page of my Gipsy Smith appeal. a better version of one sent to Howard League. Watched from window and after lunch from pavement anti-bomb marchers with banners and bands passing on the way to Trafalgar Sq. for over 2 hours. Probably some 25,000. Sun kept coming out all day. To rest 3.15. Up 5.0°C. Tel. Read papers: Tel. Lord Alexander

Tuesday, April 19

Primrose Day

Up 6.45 Finished breakfast
8.30. Tel. Troughton & Young to have Mr Harrald fix flight of Guardi's Ridotto and he arrived at 10.30. W. Lord Altrincham and sent him my brief for Cipsey Smith Took it round to 47 Lowndes Square. Home paid bills, ordered liquor Berry. Had written to Altrincham that I would be at home till 1 and after 6 but no word from him. Walked through Brompton Churchyard for lunch at Cleveland. Got Cohen Green Cheese Jerry St. Flowers Sloane. To Wat 4.15. Up 5.30 Tea Read papers. Drinks. Dinner worked on accounts till 12.30

Wednesday, April 20

Woke and up 7.15
Bright warm morning
Tel Mr Fry about the
samples of Spenty she has
sent for Gladys's bed
room; Tel Gladys Robertson
why I want her to set
on my right to give me
her support. She might
have felt disappointed
at not finding herself next
to Gerry. Got out wine
W. name cards. No word
about poor Gipsey Smith from
Howard League or Allen Cham
Had flowers in hall and
setting room Gladys
Robertson, Mrs Jimmie,
Mrs Gerry Wellington Louisa
Beddle, Moore. All went
well and delicious luncheon
In afternoon I cleared out
dressing table drawer. Rested

Tel. Mrs Hogan. 2 [illegible] Sunny
Gladys telephoned

Thursday, April 21

Birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth II (1926)

Up 7, Tel fr. Moara asking to borrow pair of sheets. No word fr. Allen Chan or Howard Lingus. Spent morning writing and answering basemile letters. Guns salute and bells ringing for Queens birthday. Out and left sheets for Moara & lunch Gladstone. Got envelopes Rymans and shoes letter Trevor St Cobbler & changed shoes and left mine. Home rested. Up o Tea 60°C Tel Louisa Beddle that I only loaned shoes this Cath. Papers, drinks. Dinner. Tel Peter. Tel. Gladys R. for

Prayer: Queen R.A. Madeline Bank

Accounts till 12

for delibery hand from Sharon

Friday, April 22

Slept late skipped
shaving. Tel. Moore
that she could have
sheets. Letter fr. Alten Cham
that he can do nothing
Letter fr. Ferry that he
has left me desk & ash
trays in his will £841.
rec'd for sale Canadian Shares
W. J. Beddle wr. message
fr. Ferry about coming
to Strathfield Sage
ordered Shilling Coffee
peaches. Out to lunch
Gladstone. To letter cobbler
in Rutland Passage and
changed my shoes to give
him those I had on. Home
rested. Up & tea 6 o'c
Read papers. Drinks dinner.
Slept till 12.30 in Chair

Saturday, April 23

St. George's Day

Up 6.45 Tel from Lord Altrincham that my defence plea is at his closed office and he will post it home on Monday but he agrees with it. Paid income tax vs dollars cheque. Out to bank and drew 7.10.0. Home after getting map of way to South Coast at St. J. St. Map House that used to be Sefton Road. Across Park to No. 9 bus stop. Worked on accounts. Runes home. Tried various kinds of letters for Perry. Rested up till W. Perry & found no post collected till 4.15 tomorrow. Drinks. Read E. Standard. Dinner. Read Times. Accounts till 1 A.M

Sunday, April 24

Up 7.15 Bright morning

1st Sunday after Easter with blue sky and sun.. W. Charlie that I am coming to Amberley with stone masons on Wednesday. Worked all rest of morning completing entry of January accounts Peter came to luncheon and we talked about Architecture and Richardson I gave him my 2 volume History of Architecture and a Christmas present to me of a pot of ginger. Rested up 60°C read New Statesman and copied out Corrieries Law see last page Drinks, dinner. Tied up set of my 12 portrait matts & W. Elizabeth Moyne wrapped New Statesman & Times Lit. Sup. for H. Stewart

Monday, April 25

Up 7.15 Letter fr. A.
Thomas & Brian arriving
tomorrow. Told Matilda
Mr Reynolds called for
me in car and took me to
see Gladys's store. Very
stately and simple. Home
12.15. Gave Mr Reynolds £1.
Gladys Robertson called
for luncheon and we
had pleasant talk. To rest
3.30. Up and tea 5.30
Read E. Standard & Times
Tel. Peter family
news of Thomas & Brian
Drink. Dinner.
W. Maddox damages
for place. W. letter
to Daily Mirror to send
air plea for Gipsy Smith

Tuesday, ~~April 26~~

Up 6.30 Thinking

Easter Law Sittings begin Brian and Thomas might arrive at 9 as Alfreda did. Letter fr. Ben that he was flying over with Sue on Sat Apr 23. Called up John who says he and Ben are going to Oxford today. I told him to tell Ben that I would like him & Sue to come to lunch on Thursday. Brian and Thomas arrived 10.15 and retired to bath room to clean up. We had a little talk punctuated by Brian's probstations that he did not want to be a bother. They went out shopping about 11.2 followed and got Cheese and charged map. Lunch B & T. Then B left for Paris & T. ~1 to rest. Up 5 Tea Papers drinks

Sunday, Dinner 1.30

T. I back to Seminary. Cut out luggage for Amherst

Wednesday, April 27

Up at 5. Finished breakfast at 7.15. Lovely sunny morning. Mr Harvey came for me at nine to take me to Amberley where the lorry is taking Cladys's grave stone to put it up. He let me bring half a dozen sent cases including things of Thomas's. I got mixed up about the roads but we eventually reached Amberley in about 2 hours and found the lorry there already working on the site. I insisted on a slightly different position and I was satisfied and gratified when the story was fixed. I saw Lottie, Charles & Mr Crowhurst & the Sexton & Mrs Philby. Blazing fires in house where I had my sandwich lunch. Mr Harvey & his men

Went to Pedrick house. I could not find many things I wanted but I got [illegible]

Rested ten drinks, dinner W. & C. Winston

my bust Ham in one hour

Thursday, April 28

Up 7. Til fri. 1 da & asked
her to lunch Sunday
told her about grave
stone. Talk Mary Paine
now in London, telephone
W. Maddox, W. Times
flogging. p.c. Isenstein
out bought stamps and
red & yellow tulips.
Ben & Sue Huntington came
to lunch bringing their niece
Anne who is going to a
swimming competition
this afternoon at Acton.
To rest 3-30 up 6. Read
E. Standard magpie p.c. to
Mayra Lubbock who has a son
born today. Whitehead,
pd Berry, Foyle. Drinks
dinner W. David McFall

Friday, April 29

Up 6.45 Breakast 9.

Tel. Mary Worthen offering lunch tomorrow if she preferred, instead of dinner Dealt with legal papers Paid Family Welfare left it a little too late but hurrying through Berkeley Sq. I got to Connaught about one and found the Bradley guests having cocktails a great company Jimmie & Louise, her parents Gladys Robertson, John Pope Hennessy Director of South Kensington Museum and his wife. Home by taxi: Mr. Gladys Robertson, and to rest Tea 6.30 and read papers Drinks. Dinner and then spent evening on February accounts which I got right at 1.30 A.M. I am hopeless at accounting

Saturday, April 30

Up 7.30 and not tired for my short night slept so long yesterday afternoon France Leggate called up from Claridge. She wanted me to come to lunch but after a pleasant talk we settled that she should come here. Out and got money Ch. & bank. Then Jermyn St. for envelopes and cheese. Home. Got out drinks and sent Matilda to tell Anna to be ready to open door, but even so France rang before she emerged and then she came hurrying out not I thought in her best uniform. Blessed lunch. With France who looked young and handsome. She spoke of Gladys's Perox photograph. Rested Tea. Drink. W. Silverman Drinks

Read Nyo Statesman & Times Lit Sup

Sunday, May 1

Up 7.30 Breakfast

8.30 Read S. Ex

2nd Sunday after Easter

Evelyn Emmet going on an official friendly visit to Germany. Talk Anna about opening door. She must change her time-table. Read Observer comment rather frank on Royal wedding. Interesting article on Yahab of Pakistan. Lit fire in sitting room. Brian and Thomas arrived Then Peter and Ida. Pleasant luncheon. Thomas nearly as tall as Brian. Gave him gray pull over. Long rest. Tea 6.20 Tell Peter suggesting going to Amberley next Sunday. Not very responsive about Gladys's stone. Said would let me know Wednesday. Tel. fr. E. Roberts Drinks Dinnerly

accounts

Monday, May 2

Up 7.15 Tel Mrs Fry

Bank Holiday (Scotland) who promises C's curtains next week. Worked on March accounts, got them right 120°C. Then with Matilda's help moved the furniture in my room so that my desk is not against the window where my feet have always been so cold. Simple sandwich lunch which I have been glad to get back to, after recent big lunches. To rest soon after 3. Up 6.15. Read E Standard & Times. Chessman due to die this morning 60's. B.M. Britain's time but paper tells of possible last hour appeal. Sat in my newly arranged room without cold feet for first time in the years. Drank

Wm. Xmas Pudding

Tuesday, May 3

up 7.15 and out at 1.15
after a morning spent
writing letters etc. W.
D. Mercer that I had
cancelled my subscription
They had sent me a
formal printed acknowledge-
ment and that was all
in response to my long
reasoned appeal for Jeffrey
Smith. Chessman was
executed yesterday to the
horror of the world after
12 years in the death
chamber. Out lunch
Athenaeum. Eat stamps and
paint & turpentine at Lafayette
and signed affidavit at
Barlow's 186 Brompton Rd
Hame rested 4.30-7. Tea
Read papers. Drinks. Dames
Read Times. Mended black
socks. Bed 12.15

Wednesday, May 4

Up 6.45 in expectation of call at 9 o'c from Mrs Robert Huntington and Mrs Watkinson who are members of a pilgrimage of 87 Episcopalians from Hartford Con. She duly arrived and I gave them advice on what to see and sent them off at 9.30 but the lift stuck and we had to walk down the stairs. Tel from Thacher Worthen. Mr Harvey called with his account and a great deal of talk before he left. Mr Worthen arrived to say good bye and soon after Brian came with flowers from Amberley. He went off again before Cuth. I had dates & milk. To rest 4. Tea 6.30 Brian came for drinks 7.30 & left before dinner

Evening accounts

Thursday, May 5

Slept till 8 Brian
left soon after 9 to
lecture I believe in
Liverpool or somewhere
returning later Tomorrow
Friday. Moira telephoned
goodbye going to stay
with Pelletier Ave 13
Via Porta, Latina Rome.
Mr Harald came to see
about electricity for my
drat in new position.
Spent morning sorting
photographs etc. in
hall table and painted table
in drawing room. Out 1.30
waited in bus queues and got
to bank at 2. Cashed cheque
and walked up St. Mathias
Lane and called at Ralph
Marks now a respondent shop
Home Rest. Tea G. 30 Drinks

dinner Pd. bills p. C. Mayfield to Mayfield

Friday, May 6

Up 7 Breakfast 8.30

Misty morning and
misty sky all day
with sun shining
through. Anna Ernestine
on laying lab for
lunch, but got out for
the day about 11 hoping
to see something of
Princess Margaret
wedding. Matilda left
soon after but only to
friend upstairs and
watched Abbey ceremony
on Television. Back in
time for my lunch with
Claire Robertson. Rested
Read Evening Standard fuck
of wedding pictures & fine
review of Bruce's new book on
Giants. Sent him magpie p.c

or bread copy Fogg Drinks Soup

dinner Read weekly Papers

Saturday, May 7

Up 7 breakfast 9

Brian came in in small hours but was already at breakfast. He brought message fr. Martin & Pinkie. He returning my key and took books to Amberley where Michael Butler is taking him and then going on to Brigh w Pat Amberley stationery into his case. Tel Ida but she could not come to lunch. Tel Mrs Crowhurst & Mr Plummer & call me up about car & grass. Amy had good view at Buckingham Palace gate; say Crowh was not favourable but making fun of the whole business & but all in good humour. Gunth accounts & bills. Rested. Tel. Ida engaged tomorrow Tel. Mr Plummer about grass

Drinks: Consecrated Moorcock Cook

Ruth Dr. Rooked

Sunday, May 8

3rd Sunday after Easter

up 6.45 but what with my usual routine, shampoo and cutting of finger nails I did not have breakfast until 9.30 and what with reading Sunday Express and my after breakfast processes I did not sit down at my desk till 10.45 This admitted American spying over Russia seems to justify most of Kruschev protests. Lunch promptly at 10°C. so that Matilda could get out for her half day. Peter tel. pr. Country that he could not come to lunch. Out to walk and sit in garden. Did magpie p.c. back ground all morning & after lunch. Rated

Read Bessie Cooper, Drunks when

Read Thomas Arnold. Then left

after dinner. T. for school
13. bar u. S.A.

Monday, May 9

Up 7.15 Breakfast
9.30 T-l. Alex Smith not
to cut bed hanging
in C's room. I have been
thinking of moving into
it and I should want
a single bed. Worked
on accounts for N.Y.
Out 11.30 with Granville
Burkers' pencil drawing of
Cecy Moore. to National
Portrait Gallery. Do not know
artist but he accepted it.
Took me over the rooms w/
Artists Actors Authors where
Harley's portrait by J.E. Blanche
hangs among so many
friends. Got stamps 14 bus
to Bearchamp P.L. got drugs
Green's. Chicken sandwich first
cut Gladstone. Home tired.
Rest. Read Standard Russian

Sept in Chair. Bed 1.30

incident. Worked on Magpie Drawing Dinner

Tuesday, May 10

Up 7. Warm gray day
Read Times at Breakfast
Letter and Amberley bill
fr Lottie Scott for Amberley
stores sent her cheque
but told her to give bill
to Alfreda this summer
paid bills. Rec'd Kaiser
& Mussolini typed fr.
Peter Smith. Trimmed cover
on Mildred's top copy
Threw away lots of old
letter & reduced pile in
drawer. W. Mildred to go
with typescript and made
envelope for it. Took it
to P.O. and sent it by
air for 10/- postage
sandwich lunch at home
Rested. Tea 60°C. Read
Standard & Times Cyprus Smith
reprieved! great relief. Drinks

Dinner. Desk chiny not fixed so sat in

Read Advance

Wednesday, May 11

To bed last night at 12.15 but did not wake up till 8.15. and skipped showing W. McCrowhurst about Amberley Keys. Settled down to report of English income for Till 1 here and Mr Hollister in America. Worked till 1.30 when I had a bit of spaghetti with tomatoes sauce cheese and grapes. Came straight back to my desk after lunch and worked till 5 o'c without feeling need of rest. Then Ex. Faithful Gladys Robertson has asked me to lun Ch. on Friday Read E. Standard + Times. Drinks dinner. Spent evening copying letter to Jones of Till

Thursday, May 12

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY

Good night and wake and up 7 o'c. Collected enclosures and addressed letter to Jones. Mr Harrald arrived to fix up light for my desk in its present position. W. Mr Hallister and asked for his fees. Repaired Venetian mirror arrived. So handsome that I am inclined to keep it if I move into C's room. Had intended to give it to Alfreda but it got broken on way. Lunch baked potato. Had intended to give up rest but too sleepy. Slept 3.45–6. Read E. Standard Tea. Pd bills. After drinks & dinner. W. 4 pp to Catharine

Friday, May 13

Wake and up 7.15 —
breakfast 9.30. Letter
used to Times as only
morning paper. Letter
fr. McFall desolate
since Epstein died. Gave
me address for bronze
cast and I telephoned
Mr Parrot of Morris Singer
about casting my plaster
Bernstein bust - in bronze
w. Mr Jones, Miss Evans tea
of Hennemanns. Mrs Fay
and her cutter arrived
to put up curtains in C's
room just as I was leaving
for 1 pc. lunch w. Cluny
Robertson. After lunch
got space for letter Caballero
left - those I had on. Got sand-
paper Montpelier St & spent
afternoon trying to reduce

one old shoe that has always
been too tight. Dinner
drinks. No great ... Ev. Standard
Read New Statesman

Saturday, May 14

Up 7.15 Breakfast 9.15
Looked at curtain of Mr.
Fry in C's room, drawn w/
light on. Like it very much
Redirected Rely Smith's cheque
returned fr. P. O. Looked at
Times & New Statesman. Out
to Bank for cash. Lunch
Ath. Home bus 2.30. Lovely
day which clouds and blue
sky. Felt pretty tired but
did not rest. Want to get
into New routine. W. New
Statesman at Ath. on sex offend-
ers and Nature providing
irresistible sex instincts
to maintain life on this planet
Spent afternoon writing
14 pages letter to Catharine
5.15 had tea and read
L. Standard etc. Drinks
and 8 o'clock dinner. Addressed
C's letter. Bed 11.15

Sunday, May 15

4th Sunday after Easter

Up 7.30 Feeling pretty tired after two days without rest. Must go to bed earlier. Certainly afternoon awake are a good thing. Looked up my mother's will. All her money Catharine's to dispose of. Maggie p.c. to Moura in Rome. W. Maddox Peter came to luncheon he had been with a group of architectural students to see Liverpool glass-works which they visited at the glass-company expense. He said the night he danced with Princess Margaret he told her that I preferred the old Buckingham Palace front & she said she did too. Spent afternoon on Maggie p.c.'s Tea, Observer, drinks

Maggie's p.c.'s warmed

Monday, May 16

Wake and up 70°C

Tel. Mrs Fray about decoration of G's room and tel. Diamond Mills for Bromo Paper now unobtainable at Chemists They referred me to Harrods where I ordered 12 packets Call from Chauncing Mr Gibbard of Parrots who took away my 1 sinsettin bust to cast it in bronze. Dry throat which might become sore treat Ana first tablets 1 da Carrell 10 units. Rested (in spite of my resolution to give up resting) up and tea 5.15. Read. E Standard. Call fr 1 lb Plummer about G's grave: Drinks M 2 toast dinner Sent

Maggie p.c. to Webster

Tuesday, May 17

To bed last night about 11 woke 7 up 8. Skipped shaving & bath. Big package of dozen Bromo papers arrived after Gwen had told Matilda that it was discontinued. Paris Summit may be breaking up. Kruschev concentrates in U.S. Spy incident. Anacrist tablets seem to be stopping my sore-throat but I feel miserable. Mr Shaw pays arrived for mending and we tried to match socks. Sat by electric fire which is never very satisfactory. Read Times & went to sleep. Lunch chicken pancakes asparagus apple and grapes. To rest soon slept and dozed till six. No more sore throat but feel wretched. Read Standard & had the [illegible]

later run honey & lemon again

Dinner of clipped toast again W. Metfall

Wednesday, May 18

Up seven feeling better
but not well. When
I was engaged in my
after breakfast toilet
Anna came to the door
and said that Mrs Bingham
wanted to see me about
something important but
when I got to the tel. she
had gone. Tel from Moura
back will dine Monday 23
Mr Crowhurst Moyres
Singer about Hurst
Sorted old receipts,
throwing many away
Moura tel. will dine Monday
Lunch scrambled egg.
Rested. Read E. Standard
& Times. Rested earlier
than usual. Tea. Drink
Dinner. Talked Anna about
Vienna. Read Bible Moses

Thursday, May 19

Up 70°C Misty day
turning to rain.
My cold and sore
throat seem to be
cured, but I don't know
that I feel quite well.
Oliver wrote that Antoinette
wants C.S. Lenox photograph
and I spent morning hunting
for the negative that Cooper
returned to me last Nov.
May have to get another
copy. Lunch at home
and rest. Read papers
drinks after tea to
E. Slundard. Dinner
went on hunting for C.S.
negative and Tw. Oliver
that I had not found it yet.
But I found various other

Things in Chadwick Correspondence written
Frank Newsom about monetarily

Friday, May 20

Up 7.15 Rainy morning
asked Matilda about G.S.
negatives and she said it was
in brown envelope. She took
contents out of Satinwood
meuble when Cooper took
it to mend leg. Looked
through my unused brown
envelope and found negative
and photographs. Sent one to
owner. Letter fr. Claddie to
say Camilla Hs Asch here.
at 78 Drayton Gardens
W. and dollar cheque to
Mrs Fry after sandwich
lunch meat did not taste
fresh. Looked at papers
Rested. Read evening
Standard. Gladys R. Al
and gave me sir-name
von dem Bussche. Drink
dinner

Sat. m. Cuddie May [illegible] Bed

Saturday, May 21

Up 7.15 Dull day but not really raining. Spent morning writing to Saint Agnan who signed a tribute to the work of Mercedes' friend Franca Corcos. W. Mercedes in Lausanne. Sell this took up my morning. Matilda on request gave me a baked potato which I liked for lunch at 1.30. Very soon after I went to rest. Up and mended drawers 5 o'c. Tea 5.30 Read E. Standard. There's nothing in it this days. Read Times, not much better. Conventional ideas about summit breakdown, but of served praise for Harold

Not a stateless man, but good and sensible.

Dinner

Sunday, May 22

Rogation Sunday

Up 8 3 Skipped Shaving
Maneda tel. Peter
and he said he was
coming to lunch. We
letter to Alex about
her father. Going with-
out cheese seems to be
reducing gelatinous culture
in my throat. Will con-
tinue and if it is completely
stopped I may start cheese
again as cheese culture
may prevent sore throat
Got out sherry. Thomas
arrived 20 to 10 o'c. Then
Peter. We talked of world
situation. Thomas left first
Then Peter about 3 o'c
Looked at observer. Rested
Hot water bottle had leaked
out I took it out and avoided
fish pond. Up 6.30 Tea. Read
observer. Interesting. Drink
Dinner of soup & apple

On Germany and weak reply

Monday, May 23

Up 7.30 Out after my morning routine and a glance at the Times. Cat stamps flowers and the best matches I could to darn my green woollen socks. Arranged flowers and got out sturry to support me and sat waiting for Clacy Robertson who is a teetotaler. Pleasant luncheon with her. She left about 3 and soon went to rest. Up at 6.30 Read to Standard. Drinks and dinner. W. Camille van den Bussche

Mended green woollen socks

Tuesday, May 24

Up 7.30. Lovely

Commonwealth Day

Sunny morning

W. McCrowhurst and Lloyds Bank about his weekly cheque. McCrowhurst wrote that he is now allowed to earn 10/- more as an old age pensioner, and I spent morning from 10.30 – 12.30 making the new arrangement and working out his bonus.

Opened and read letters received yesterday from Doak and from MacCoy Evans who seem to be Girard lawyers demanding $14,000 for settling estate.

Lunch. Started letter to Doak

Rested. Darned socks. Mourn

to dinner drinks, Girard, Brandy

Bed 11.30

Wednesday, May 25

Head a bit heavy after
too much drink last night
Call on telephone from Camillia
Finally sat down to my
task of copying my draft
letter twice, once to Doak,
and once for Hallister.
Finished by my luncheon
of beer, one banana, an
apple and grapes, very nice
and satisfying! After lunch
made another copy to
keep, including my revision
w/ Hallister. Piano tuner
here. Posted our letter to Doak
Hallister McCoy Evans. Rested
Slept deeply up 6.30 Tea.
Looked at E Standard. Out
to dinner with John Mathieu
Lucky and Robert Campbell
Sculptor. Insisted on cocktail
Pleasant evening. Campbell
walked home with me and Cam

Sent to my room for half an hour

Sent 11.30

Thursday, May 26

Ascension Day

Up 70°C Before breakfast called up Mary Packe Lady Hardwick Blanche Lloyd, Celia Coates to get someone to come. Celia accepted. Opened & filed letters. Drank my milk. Glanced at Times. Out to Beardsley Circus consulted Lechertier about gold paint Got Cheese Whitfield & Paxton Black silk tie Hodgkinson Stamps. Home 12 M. Got Sherry etc. Celia Coates arrived first, then Camilla and Axel. We had a pleasant lunch, but it is no use I cannot understand what people say. To rest soon after. Up and tea 5.30 Read E. Standard & Times Drinks. Dinner Talk Gladys

Robertson. Talk 1 da Carrick

Friday, May 27

Up 6.45 Finished routine and sat down at my desk 10 o'c. Filled out and returned M.I.T. card giving my particulars for 1961 Register. Reported to Mr Daak on Girards claims for compensation already reported by MacCoy & Evans and repeated in a pleading letter from Register. To Bank & Arrd £7.10 as usual weekly and got stamps in Ch & Rd fr coloured assistant and forgot to pay for air letter so that he smilingly pursued me to payment; for 3/9 Lunch Atk. Copied and posted letter to Daak. Name rested Read papers Tea Drinks Dinner. W

Register. Accounts

Saturday, May 28

Up 7 o'c

Sat down at my desk 10.30. W. Mr Jones about income tax receipts offered Maggie p.c. to Harrods Found I had paid income tax wi dollar cheque so cancelled letter to Jones Started letter to Ellen Bellows and went on and on. Stopped for lunch. Then on until 4. Rested. Up & tta 6.30 Clauced at E. Standard and T.L.S, New Statesman, Times. Drinks dinner Went on wi letter to Ellen all the evening. Told her about Mrs Chamberlain Carnegie. ? What '99 class left.

Sunday, May 29

Sunday after Ascension

Up 7.15 Observer rebukes those who do not love Germany! Finished long letter to Ellis Edecatt, W. Magpie to Christopher Huntington and offered them to Harrods with a sample. Webster and Smythson have declined Amberley p.c. to Louise Conf. Peter came to lunch. Sent him Orange seed significance rhyme. Pleasant talk gave him "history today" and lent him Technology Review. Wrote sent on to Athenaeum. Looked at Observer. Checked stamping of letters post cards etc. Rested 4-6. Finished Observer. Drinks. Dinner. Sent Stewart his P.L.S. & N-S

Monday, May 30

Up 7.15. Rooked at
Times as usual at
Breakfast. W. Charman
of Houghton, Angling
Society. Then settled
down to write to Bruce
with frequent refer-
ences to his book
Giants Cast Long Shadows
Lunch 1.30. Posted letter
to Bruce. Paid White Heather
Sent Peter label for M.I.T.
Rev. for Athenaeum. Rested
up and tea. 60°C. Letter
from Cristina commemorating
my darlings death. Out and
walked in sunny garden
tall locust trees in full bloom
Back & drink. Thought
of C. and read diary.
I might have done more

Drinks Best Agony of

Remembrance is Dinner Rest

Tuesday, May 31

Up 7. Breakfast 9.
Beautiful warm sunny
day. Himberley p.c. to reply
Morera in Rome. W.
Lottie Scutt with £5.0.0
W. Lloyds Bank. Tinkered
and fiddled with things.
Banana and fruit
luncheon late. Rested
and slept late. Read
papers and rested in Chair
by fire. Felt faint. Asked
Matilda for Liebigs beef
extract and a little macchroni
But only ate a little. Felt ill
and very tired. Peter and
Gladys Robertson called up
in memory of Gladys.
Went on resting. Woke
now and then. Finally Matilda
came in and said it was 20'
and somehow Hotterred to
bed

Wednesday, June 1

Slept well. Up eight. Wrote cheques etc. Accepted Cerry p. c. to lunch Jane 14. Fell asleep at my desk. W. Marion Whiting due at Browns Friday. Lunch of baked potato. Then out and finally found little cobbles and got black shoes he had been mending. Home very tired with curious pain in my back. To bed 4 o'c and slept till 7.30. Anna said Peter had called up. I had tea drink and dinner of chicken soup one on top of the other. Read Times and started for bed. 11 o'c.

Peter called up again at 10 o'c

Thursday, June 2

Up 7.15 breakfast 9

Coronation Day (1953)

Letter from Alfred Ann in Memory. Read letters from Dook and W. Mr Jones of Till's for tax advice. Alix called up and I invited her to lunch next Thursday Lunch. Gladys Roberts on Lady Caleemn Creighton Stewart Edward & Claudie Wyndham and Mrs Jock Bowe Lyon and Arthur Strutt. I got on fairly well but I don't hear general conversation. Arthur and I stayed after the others then home and rested but could not sleep most unusual up till 5.30. Looked at Times Got drink Gladys R. called up to know how I was after party. Dinner called Worthing back for Ireland. Flying Sat. W. Alfreda

Friday, June 3

Up 7.30. Mrs Ismay
Secretary tel. and asked
me to drive to Halfield
with her on Tuesday.
Pd. White Heather Laundry
out bank got cash, stamps,
cheese, envelopes. Home
banana lunch. Rest early
Up 4.30. Tel. Marion Whiting
just arrived Browns. Tea
Applied for 100 British Share-
holders Trust Units. Paid
Bills. Read New Statesman
and T.L.S. and sent them
off to Mr Stewart in Harrow
Started to go to bed at
10.30. Worthems back in
London from Ireland. Flying
back to America tomorrow
after pleasant holiday in
British Isles. Mrs Fry has
returned G's drawing table &c
covered

Saturday, June 4

Up 6.45 Tel. Marion
Schlesinger and arranged to
go to lunch with her instead
of her coming to me. Tel. fr.
Clemmie Waring. Will go
for drink 6 o'c. She is
for some reason strained
her over the holidays
and I must do something
for her. Worked on
draft letter to Doak in
reply to long letter and
file of accounts affidavits
and waivers from him.
Lunch. Brown's Hotel
with Marion who looks
remarkably well but
shows her age. Home rested
To Clemmie at her quaint
little Albany Lodge. Home.
dinner and slept in chair

Sunday, June 5

Up 7.30 Read Observer

Whit Sunday

Brief walk in garden. Peter came about 12.30 and Mrs Clemmie Working. She was very lively and talkative and we had a very pleasant luncheon party. He went back to work soon after and Clemmie about 3 o'c. Then I went to rest and got up and had tea about 5.30. Read E Standard. After dinner worked on letter to Doak. Made many copies but did not send any of them. To bed about 11.30

Monday, June 6

Whit Monday

Up 7.30 Spent most of morning on drafts to Doak. Tel. Marion but not in. Out about 12.15 and called at Browns. Marion there and we arranged for her to go with me to meet Princess Alice whom she knows at Mrs/Smays on Wednesday will call for her at Browns Wednesday 4.30. Then arrived late for lunch with Ruth Lee and Gladys Robertson at Albany. Got came back together by bus. I rested. Up and ten 5.30 worked on letter to Doak Drinks. Dinner. Got papers ready to sign.

before Nolan Barlow

Tuesday, June 7

Up 7 Breakfast 8.45

Magpie p.c. to Ruth Lee as promised. Bright A.M. blue sky & white clouds. Turning to light rain at noon but clear again by lunch time. Lunch with Mrs Ismay & Ernest. These go preparing for Charity Tale. Spoke to Lilian Ayton. After lunch Mrs Ismay took me and a former secretary and found on a drive out to her sons place out by Wellington where we had tea and walked in Garden then home and dropped me at Kingston House. Tel. Marion will call at 4 P.M. Dinner. Rested in Chair

Barlowe not in see signed paper

Slocum St for Dook

Whits

Wednesday, June 8

Up 7 o'C. Paid Rita Smith
Paid Brit Sharah elders Trust
Out - Hair cut 10.30
Called to see Marion
Visiting at Brooms
Hotel and arranged to
come for her about 4.
On to Bank and Cashed
$10. Then to Lichenleer for
gray water Colour and
Paxton for Red Chess & Cross
Lunch home 1.30. Rested
in Chair and got Marion
at 4 and went in taxi
to Mrs Ramsay Embroidery
Exhibition. Ernest Thiese for
Princess Alice, Duchess of
Athol. Tea. Sale for Hyde
Youth movement. Man there who
remembered me at Falmouth
House. Took Marion bolts to
Brooms and came home by bus

Drink and dinner Rested in Chair

Thursday, June 9

Up 8:20 Skipped
shaving. Tel Peter
about Mrs Ismay and
found him working on
design that had to be
in this afternoon. Alex
coming to luncheon
Sent Mr Crowhurst
letter fr. Emp Liab.
questioning state of old
taxi wants engineers
report if it is worth
insuring Alex to lunch
Showed her Josephine
comb and pictures of
Hadley and gave her
set of yellow celebrated
Lunch table mats. She left
about 3.45 and I went to
rest. Up & tea 6 o'c
Read E. Standard and
Times. Drinks Dinner

Sent Alex Beauty and. That came for C.

Friday, June 10

Up 7 Day started wet

Birthday of H.R.H. Duke of Edinburgh (1921)

but sun out at 10 0°C
Branch Lloyd tel. for lunch
Wednesday 15th but I am
engaged w/ Marion.
W. Violet Bonham Carter
& Mark on death of Maurice
out and got solve at
Greens and strawberries
Melon and asparagus at
Petts. Stopped at Lapestry
antique shop but found
nothing for chairs. Walk
home through hole in wall.
Tired and rested in chair. A
had written of 20°C arrival &
thought she might want lunch.
Thomas came at 1 and felt
sure that family would be late
so we had lunch and I went to rest
up to get A, K, & B. at 5.
Gave them all the strawberries

Tel. Peter, Ridgeland in Chair
Dunks, Dunnet

Saturday, June 11

up 7. Ida til
10.15 will come to
lunch. Sent Mrs Fry
sketch for Empire bed
and ordered Queen Anne
chair covers. W.p.c
for Wim-Key to Thomas
W. M. Doak about
Gerard fur. Ida Carrick
came to lunch. Talked
about hygiene. Her
sister in law came for tea
in car. Spoke of daughter
who has seen Alfredo in
N.Y. Rested 4-6.
Read E Standard &
Times. Drinks. Dinner
w.p.c. E. Thesiger. W.
Maddox about will.
W. Ida p.c.

Sunday, June 12

Trinity Sunday

Up 70°C but felt severe cramp in my chest when I was drinking my hot water. Rested and got general relief but felt terribly tired at breakfast and sat resting in easy chair looking at Observer all morning but of no interest. Cat out sherry and heard Peter playing the piano when I was washing my face & hands before Luncheon. He is working very hard on his architecture and evidently doing well. I gave him another $1000. from Cladys $7,500 making $5,500. paid. Rested. Up to a 60°C. Read diary. Entered Peters legacy Drinks Dinner Tel. Alfreda. Coming Tue. Dinner. Also Marion Wed.

[illegible]

W. Harrad's about News (2 copies)

Monday, June 13.

Up 7. Tel Marion to remind her of luncheon on Wednesday and to tell her Alfreda will be here. P.C. to Peter, W. Crestina, W Shelling coffee. Red Cross says they can't use Christmas cards in reply to telephone but they still like lead bottle tops at 4 Crosoemor Crescent. Put out unused classic cards to see if Alfreda wants them. Tied up new London Survey vol. for Cerry. After lunch fixed electric light standards in C's room. Climbed & crawled & pushed and hauled beyond my strength. Rested 4-6. Read Standard & Times. Tea. Dubonnet only. Dinner

W. H. C.'s as soon as Xmas Cards

Jan Romer Widdin

Dec.

Tuesday, June 14

Up 7 Cool Cloudy day

Trinity Law Sittings begin

After breakfast
glued moulding on G's bed
not very well. W. Mr.
Plummer Mrs Fry.
who called and I gave
her letter containing Cheyne
and showed her Chairs
want covered just as I
was leaving for Apsley
house. Found two
ladies just going in the
front door. Took them round
to side door, joined by hus-
band of one who seems
to know us and is friend of
Bertie Hansberg. Pleasant
luncheon of 5. Left
Cordon Sulvery vol. Cab
Cheese, slamps, flowers.
Rated. Read Standard A. &
Katie arrived. Pd. Insur.

Rolle to Leg. Tho. Weakly Lean

Wednesday, June 15

Up 7.15 Katie and Alfreda already at breakfast when I arrived at 9.15. I had waked and seen a light at 2.30 when Alfreda came in. Paid a few bills and glanced at Times. Alfreda went out soon after 10 to Browns Hotel at 11.30 and Marion Whiting and I went to very fine Epstein exhibition and then got Italian grammar for her at Charing Cross Road and a lamp shop in Monmouth Street to find lamp for Ian Rainey. Home for lunch with Marion Katie and Alfreda. Read Times etc. Rested & wake 6.45 Read E Standard 779. A back at 7 + I put out

Up 7.

Thursday, June 16

Call fr Lady Hardwick who wants me to come to lunch July 5. I asked her to go to Lady Ismay with me on 23 bd June. Out and got Marcasite brooch for Katie's last Xmas present, as Alfreda could not get it in New York when I sent her $30 for it. Got money and cheque book bank and lamp for Ian Romer at Ralph Mark. Home in taxi and lunch alone. To rest 3.30 Up 5.30 Tea and read E. Standard. Eisenhauer's Japan visit off on request of Kishi. Paid Matilda £15. for holiday. Came in to dress and Bobbel to

Admirer of Katie to Cleopatra and

to bed late, Sorted my drawer

A. pleased wi. Katie's breath

Friday, June 17

Up 7 Breakfast
wi. Alfreda & Katie
out called up previously
Marion Whiting and
Mr Maddox. Unpacked
Ian Romers lamp which
seems to me to have a
good respectable non-arty
appearance. out to
Sloane Street & got Ian
lamp-shade and con-
sulted Searcy about
Christophers Huntingtons
plan for a party in
August. Home and
lunch with Katy. Tel. Maddox
and told his clerk about
stamps he sent with copy
of my will that proved to have
been picked up in my clothes
Draft letter to Christopher

Rosted Cassey to Urquhart. wi.

Christopher Dunn Accounts

Saturday, June 18

To bed 10'c up 7.10
Lovely Day. Times thinks
U.S.A humiliated by
withdrawal of invitation due
to Communist disorder
P.O. London Electricity, W.
S.E. Electricity. Posted on
long envelope air-mail to
U.S.A. but Chrt remembers
what it was. Lunch of
banana and milk and my
glass of ale in middle of
morning. Looked at
Times and to rest about
3.30 Rested till 5.30.
Then Tea and read E.
Standard. Japan hopeless
as an ally. After all she
has shown herself as
a basic enemy. Out for
a brief walk in garden
still sunny at 7.30. Drink
of Port. Dinner and
read New Statesman.

Sunday, June 19

1st Sunday after Trinity

Woke something like 3 o's and did not sleep again. Had been thinking of expressing my ideas of homosexuality to New Statesman which is having a special number on the subject this week. Spent morning trying out to compose a letter. Out and bucky walk in sunny garden. Matilda had telephoned and found that Peter was all with influenza. Said he would telephone to me but as he hadn't I called him up at 1 o's. Says he was in bed 4 days is now up. Told him to be careful. After lunch long nap. Tea and finished reading Observer. Class of port. Called up Dr Chester.

Measured left June 17. Here 3 weeks. Did not let me know

After dinner Rested

Monday, June 20

Slept well. Wake 6 &
then slept again till 8
and skipped shaving.
Looked at times at
breakfast. No letters.
Started clearing my
bureau drawers and
put E's Mrs. away in
chest out in hall. Hot
day. Bus to Arlington
St. Out furniture shop
no longer there. Eat
digestive tablets at shop
that used to be Savory's
corner of Dorton Place.
Then tried for couch in
Sloane Street and home
to lunch and then to rest
soon after, up and tea
6 o'c. Tel Marion Whiting
back fr Scotland and fixed
11 o'c. Wednesday Academy
Tel. Peter, better and not well.
Read Standard drink. Dinner
Bw. diary. Started letter to

Mrs Barker [illegible]
Reta.

Tuesday, June 21

Up 7.30 Another warm

Longest Day but hazy morning

Got out things for Mrs

Shaw Page to mend.

Sent Ida Magpie p.c.

in reply to ners saying

she is getting better with

Creselda. Gave Major Baker

letter and cheque for Mrs

Barker. Worked on

letter to Rita. Goodbye

to Matilda off to hospital

Taxi to lunch w/

Claddie Wyndham and

Elsie Crichton Stuart

C. & E. very decrepit and

I cannot hear. Home to

rest. A & Katie arrived

for tea and then off till

late. Drink, Dinner W.

Rita 8 pp & posted letter.

Wednesday, June 22

Up 7.15 Alfreda off to Oxford to spend the day with Fawcetts Kate out till dinner. I called for Marion Whiting at Browns Hotel at 11 A.M. and we went in taxi to Antiquities dealers fair and spent morning looking at exhibits. Then I took her to Connaught Hotel where we met Helen and I left after quiting her. She is getting [illegible] to lunch Athenaeum. Home in taxi and to rest. Tea. [illegible] standard. Natalie Brooke called up Alfreda. Drink of Dubonnet

+ Vermouth. Dinner, [illegible]. Cetti

Memory [illegible] Cubarty [illegible]

Thursday, June 23

Up 7.15. Called up
Mr Maddox, Mrs Fry
Lukie Mathias. Alfreda
& Katie out to lunch
W. draft letter to Searcy
Met Lady Hardwicke
in Hall & took her
in taxi to Mrs Ismays
for lunch with another
man and another old lady
friend of Petworth family
Mrs Ismay sent us home in
her car. Rested. Tea Read
E Standard A. & Katie home
to dinner. I made a near
parance drink and gave A. key
to get herself something & talked
at dinner of Coloured Food
W. draft letter to Christopher
with Alfreda's advice

Friday, June 24

Up 7.45 Skipped

QUARTER DAY (*Midsummer Day*)

shaving. Breakfast with Katie & A. more or less joining. Tel. sch. and they have found my magnifying glass W. Cleavnuest out and got cheese for myself and red carnations for Matilda. Katie & I lun ch. Rested 30°C Tea 5.30 Anna came back from seeing Matilda who did not have operation and will be back next week. Made pattern of clear seat for Mrs Fred. W. p. c. to Alfreda who went back to Amberley with Katie while I was resting. My usual mild drink in hopes of relieving pain in back Dinner

W. South East Electrically

W. Jetrcq. Draft Cheslopp

Saturday, June 25

Up 7.15 Breakfast 9

Tel. Marion who will come to dinner tomorrow night. Draft letter to Mrs Rhys Davids: out to bank for money and brought back flower & beech leaves cut and crushed stems. Plain dry maccaroni all I had for lunch with cheese and grapes at about 1.45. Looked at Times and went to rest 3.45 and wake in a thunder storm at 5.30. Tea while dressing. Called Denis Mackail about letter from Helen Spinola. Called Peter Betts. Called Mowrds flat returning next week. Talk Hans Drink temperate Dinner

W. Mrs Rhys Davids

W. Chrestophers

Sunday, June 26

2nd Sunday after Trinity

Woke and up 7.45
Tel Peter after
breakfast and told
him to come in his
car so as to take back
the lamp that I have got
for Ian's wedding present
arranged flowers in
four vases and got
so tired that I simply
rested in a chair and
fell half asleep. Roused
myself and got Gerry
for Peter and me. Ian
thus got over his influenza
and is at work again.
Read observer for a bit
after lunch and he had
gone. Rested and slept
at 5:30 and dressed in
dinner jacket. Got out sherry
for reunion who arrived
7.45 Pleasant dinner and

evening together. Ed p.e. Moves

Evening Sunday

Monday, June 27

To bed last night 1.15
and did not wake in
the end till 8.30. Then
thinking that Sotheby's man
was coming to look at 4
poster bed (he is really coming
tomorrow) I skipped shaving
and scamped exercises interested
to see if I was any more tired
but instead was more so
worked on accounts. Call
fr. Mrs Fry. Magpie p.c. to
Christopher. Sandwiches
lunch at home. Alfreda
and Katie arrived before
I finished. Looked at
times but very sleepy
and went to rest at
3.30. Up 5. Mended
drawers. Tea about six
arranged Amberley Roses
in 1 rush Clay bowl. Denis
Malkail to dinner and discussed

Helen Spendlow [illegible] at Gorwest [illegible]

Rd Delaup £318.18.1

Tuesday, June 28

Up 7. and ready for
Mr Webb of Sabloff's at
10 o'c. Another lovely day
Alfreda and Katie will
be out to lunch & dinner
Mr Webb called and advises
selling 4 post bed etc. at
Motcomb Galleries. Finally
found Motcomb Galleries
bill for valuation of C's
possessions. Sorted papers
and found it was so late I
took a taxi to keep my
appointment with Mr Maddox
of Grosvenor. Signed will.
Back to Cambridge Circus and
walk to Bank where I
deposited draft fr. British
shareholders. Then lunch at
Sch. and got lenses that I left
there. To Green's on Brompton
Road & got soap. Home elated
searcy

Up to 9.15 A.m. Kenne over to dinner

Jones of Tell / Miss Crisson

Wednesday, June 29

Wake and up 7:30
breakfast 9.15..
Katie playing piano
Opened packet of provision
with Anna. Tel Sheila
coffee. Spaghetti musing
Tel Motcomb Gallery about
auction for 4 post bed etc
worked on Amberly
accounts and failed
to agree final month
of June '59 which I
want to continue.
Out 1.15. Lunch Overton
got grape fruit Jackson
Consulted Webster
about Christopher invitation
Carlo Home rest up
& tea 5:30 Talk Alfred
homosexuality. Made drum Pi

Kuker & Jane was [illegible] was [illegible] and it [illegible]

dinner - [illegible] Tunnacle

Thursday, June 30

1.30 to bed last night and ultimately wake and up 8,30. Shaved and bath breakfast etc quickly and ready at 10.30 for Matcombs man who does not hold out much prospect for sale of Cleadys furniture Must consult Mrs Fry Rearranged centre piece of roses. Talk Mrs Edwards cross because I had not told her I had Alex to lunch. Tel. Ida and Alfreda spoke w/ Alfreda and Kates off to Paris but had drunk and spoke to Alex who came to lunch and drank pints of whiskey. Rested. Up to

Tel. 6 o'c Read Times on Spaniard Drinks Minnie

Matilda serious Dr Sarafton Dr Hatfield/Mostatesmo &c

Drinks dinner

Friday, July 1

W. Miss Cranston about Helen Spinola. To Westminster Bank and cashed cheque. Got pads of paper and cheese. Home & brushed up and lunch and goodbye Marion Schlesinger Browns. To Greens and paid for extra soap and puzzled about your medicine. Home and sorted things. To rest about 4 up and up 6. Matilda got through her serious operation. Looked at some of today unread letters. Tel Lady Hardwicke about M.B. memorial service tel fr C Robertson back. Drink Dinner. Sore throat

W. Helen Spinola

Mrs Hugo Cutting

Saturday, July 2

Took Deguardin lozenges about every 3 hours all night and all today but woke with a severe sore throat. Stayed in bed until 10 o'c sleeping lightly a good deal of the time. Only a little brown toast and milk for lunch. Had telephoned and put Ida off from coming to lunch. I think it was Anna's afternoon out and I tried to make her leave her work and go but she got quite cross and I retired to sitting rooms with a nice wood fire and now I don't know at 4 o'c what she has done. Tel. Ida but out. Tel Lukie. Jolen is much better from the bad cold he had Wednesday night. Tel. Ida who has had a culture taken of her throat and is going away for

a week while it is developed. Dr [illegible]

dinner copied it over letter

Sunday, July 3

3rd Sunday after Trinity,

A little lingering stiffness in my throat but I don't think it is coming on again. Peter not coming to lunch, too busy for his examination. Read observer not much of interest. Simple lunch alone. Continued working on letter to Christopher about his party Aug 18. Rest 3.30 - 6. Looked at observer supplement. Tea Mrs Edwards went to see Matilda still shaky from her major operation to remove a growth. Drinks, Tel. Moreras flat expected to morrow. Dinner finished letter Christopher

Sorted Cheques

Monday, July 4

Paid Mrs Edwards
Anna struck for 10/-
more on account of
extra work for Wrightsons
out and posted letter
to Christopher and
got stamps and flowers
Gladys Roberts on to
lunch. John Mathias
tel. and asked me to
dinner Wednesday if
Mouren is back.
Rested. Up and ten
60°C. Read paper
Drinks and dinner
W. draft letter to Major
Baker in case of death
W. Crowhurst about Angling
Society + Chairman
Card Shilling Coffee. W.
Nelly St. G. Matilda

Tuesday, July 5

up 7.30 usual routine
and out 11. Left note
88 St J. St for Nelly St. C.
walked along Pall Mall to
Whitehall and bus to
Parliament Sq. Confused
about West Door of Abbey
but got in before 11.
Asked for ticket but said
I had letter from Lady V.
and was shown to a seat
Beautiful Memorial service
for Maurice Bonham Carter
Bus to Victoria & 52 to
Emmanuel Gardens. To
Lady Hardwicke's flat and
lunch in restaurant — Lady H.
Cladys R. Lady Cromer & Lady
H. Glenaldoughts, Colin Agnew.
Lord Huntingfield & another. Rested
up 4 and [illegible] Lady Colum Graphic
Stewart & Horatia. Home Alfreda

Your 9 man Carlos for his
I read paper, Dunk. Dinner

Wednesday, July 6

Woke and up 7.45
skipped shaving. Last
night after 12 Alfreda
brought a young man home
for drinks but I was going
to bed. Tel. Nelly St. C. I
expected her for lunch
Tel. Berry for liquor.
Alfreda for breakfast
and W. letters till 12.
I went out & got 1 Bd
Basil. W. Violet Bonham
Carter. Nelly St Germans
came to dinner and we
had a lovely time together
with so many happy
memories. To rest early
up & tea see O.C. Alfred
went to see Matilda who
seems likely to be well
after her serious operation.
Mrs Curtis Brown died of Cancer
Dinner John Mathias & Moura
Rutland Gate

Thursday, July 7

Up 7 Breakfst 9
Glanced at Times
Read old letter of
Catharine's and wrote her
a short letter to Prouncetown. W. Miss Phys Dawson
and sent her 10 Magpie
post cards for Amberley
Revels. Alfreda went
out 11 AM Expects to
return to Amberley this
evening. Light lunch 1.30
Looked at Times, To
Rest early up and
Tea 60°C. A. came in
about 7 and left for
dinner with friends and
night. Drive to Amberley
Drinks. Dinner. Tel Ripman
after seeing ½ p. adv. on

Dispersed in Times. W. Mrs Clauerie

W. in Ind French

W. $25

Friday, July 8

Up 6.45 Breakfast 8.30

Read New Statesman about Nye Bevan. Dr Repman called 10.30. Consulted him about ears throat lump in leg, finger nail etc. Drank milk. Looked through mass of cashed cheques deposit slips for Boston bank and threw away a lot out slightly rainy 12.30 C of £7.10 and deposited little Redeffusion cheque. Bus to Tottenham Court Rd. and St. Russell St. All changed leather shop gone where I got my wallet but finally found Phillips' chum is where assistant quoted me as an old friend left Boots. Crested by Mrs Staples who saw Bataams Nat. what it was

Walked to Regent St. All changed 7.30

Read E. Standard. Drank Ovaltine. Left in chair

Bus home. Rested. Tel 6.30

Saturday, July 9

Up 7.30 Looked at
Times and W. Editor
that observers would
Call Byron's right foot
left. W. Card to Mr
Brownhurst and Harry
Reid in Hospital
W. Catharine Lunch of
Macaroni Simple lunch
at home. Dry Macaroni
Rested all afternoon
Tea and Evening Standard
read T.L.S. finished New
Statesman and after dinner
Sent them to Mr Stewart
W.J.L.H. his duction
to raise money is Aug 15
W. Mildred Stokes in
care of her new Bishop Stokes

Sunday, July 10

4th Sunday after Trinity

Up late and looked at observer at breakfast Rainy day. Morning routine in a leisurely way. Sent Pain letter shilling bill to A. one or two brief letters and W. letter to Davies about easing catch of tortoise shell cig. case that I want to give it to Nelly out to Ch. + in No 9 bus got stamps & air posted letters to Mildred S. and J. L. H. Could not get Davies letter + cig case into slot in door. Sent Crowd in Sunday P.O. Noon lunch Peter. He did well in exam and is now on holiday. Rested up & tea 5.30 Read P. cases in observer. Tel. for G.

Robertson Rum Drank Bleak Shimmer

Thank you to Madden Smart

Read with

up 7.30

Monday, July 11

Tube strike. Chaos on the surface. Stupendous crowds and stalled buses at all stops. Finally got A Davies via Victoria where they eased G's little tortoiseshell cigarette case for Nelly St. C. Bank says cheques good for 6 months. Cheese at Paxton Home buses fairly all right. Rainy day. W. Charman - Dent old cheque Brief lunch. Rested. Up out tea 5. Read E. Standard Vicky cartoon J. Kennedy a tough school boy. Tel. 1 da Tel Peter. W. Maddox 1 Drinks dinner. Tel. Mrs Fry.

Tuesday, July 12

Up 7.15 Someone tel.
for A's number in the
country and I had a
great hunt for Bury 113
that I could not remember
Entered it in my address
book W. Amberley House 6
W. Nelly to go up with
tortoise Cig. Case out
by Brompton Church
yard to sandwich
lunch at Gladstone.
G at gelatine International
stores. Left Athletes foot
bottle at Greens and
got grapes at Petts. Ten
14 bus to St. J. St and
left G's tortoiseshell Cig
case for Nelly St. G. Home
rest. Read E. Standard. Threats
of War on all sexes. Drink
Dinner. Paid Insurance

Amberley Accounts this Ho 26

Jugoslavia. Tea

Wednesday, July 13 Made

up 7.45 Hurried and breakfast 9.15. Tel Mrs [illegible] agency who has a temporary [illegible] Annie Rose. but when I tried to get her she was out. Spent the morning on Amberley accounts that I want to bring up to date for Alfreda. Ida Carrick came to lunch still suffering from infected tonsils After lunch Anna asked to speak to her and told her that Matilda had had her womb taken out and she thought I suspected her of trying to get Matilda out. Rosetta called up Annie Rose but she says she could not do the shopping. Rosetta for Matilda and called up Raphael. She is

[illegible] to me [illegible] going [illegible] come [illegible] two weeks [illegible] for

dinner [illegible]

Thursday, July 14

up 7.15 Breakfast 9

St. Swithin's Day

Tel. Hamilton's Agency
who say they will try to
get me a temporary cook
A. telephoned coming up w's
Peter to spend night at
Faussetts. Brian may have
to go to Congo. If he
telephones refer him to Faussetts
Spent morning on Amberley
Accounts. Tel Mrs
Hamilton for Temporary
Cook. Lunch home. Rested
Kennedy nominated in U.S.A
Tea. A called. Brian
Secretary called up. Read
Standard. Tel Mrs Hamilton
Cook but requires a kitchen
maid. Drink. Dinner. Paid
bills. Amberley accounts
till 12.30

Friday, July 15

Up 7.15 Finished break-
fast and morning routine
by 9.30. Tel Mrs Lines and
Mrs Hunt Insurance but
no reply. Too early I
suppose. Called Mrs Lines
Servants Agency. Not im-
pressed with their efficiency.
Walked all over Kensington
back waters hunting for
Marlaes Road and Miss
Hamilton's agency. Found it
at last and spent the
morning there. Liked Miss
Hamilton and had great
confidence in her. Left at
one o'c in No 9 bus for Ch. F.
Got £10. Bank Home via
Victoria after lunch at Cambourne
Called Mrs Hunt but she
has no news. Rested. Tea
Miss Hamilton tel. has a cook
for me and said she could come
loses me at once proves to be a Mr
Farragut. Very Mrs. Knew of
American Admiral. Name Spanish

Saturday, July 16

Wake and up 8.30
Skipped shaving. Spent
morning writing to
Rita Smith about typing
Amberley accounts. Had
then packing them up in
posted up parcel with
cardboard. Lunch of
egg & bacon and then
took parcel to Wilton
St. P.O. and got stamp
& posted it to Rita Smith
Home and rested. No
news fr. Africa who
expected Brian today
on his way to Congo
She hoped to take him
to Amberley for Monday
Rested up and tea 6.30
Read E. Standard. Drinks
Had to ask Anna to finish
telephoning. Dinner

Evening read a day of cost summary

Read New Statesman

Sunday, July 17

Up 7.30 Spent morning

5th Sunday after Trinity

reading observer. Out for a walk in sunny garden bright with geraniums and salvia. Peter had just arrived and we had sherry as usual and I gave him $1000. of C's legacy and another 1000 to exchange into sterling for me. He had been staying with Alfreda in Amberley but it rained and they could only sit by the fire and talk which he does not seem to have enjoyed. Sarp A. is obsessed with the subject of homosexuality. Rested. Charming letter of Mrs Ismay leaves on 23rd. Tea W. Magpie P.C. W Mrs Ismay Dinner Amberley accounts till 12.30

Posted p. Cong. to Mrs Ismay

Press cutting applauding her acting in Chase Hall

Monday, July 18

Up 7.30 Tel. fr. Mrs Lines that she has a possible cook but Anna answered tel. and said post was filled. I tel. Mrs Hunt and said same. Spent morning completing Amberley accounts to June. Goodbye to Mrs Edwards and gave her a present of a few pounds. Day of sun and rain. I escaped latter. Lunch Sta. and got cheese, bananas and dates. Mrs Farragut had just arrived when I got home at three. Very nice but does not look well. Rested. Tel. fr Nelly St. B thanking for C's letter tortoise shell cig. case. Read Standard and had drink. Good dinner. Sat in easy chair and read letter fr. Paul in Hadley who seems in comfortable circum-

stances and pays his way w/ Jimmie

Slept in chair 9.30 Ont.

Tuesday, July 19

Up 7 A. Called Brian
has arrived in Congo
Mrs Shaws Page Camp
gave her black coat for
retired clergy and moth
eaten grey tweed trousers
to mind. W. Mr Crowhurst
wi. take licence. Magpie p. C3
Marion Whiting and Catharine
Fruit lunch. Wild thunder
storm. Lighting hit Lords. Rested
Mrs Farragut gave me tea.
Sorted letters but could
not find much to throw
away. Anna back for
hinnies. W. Magpie p. C3
to Cecilia Fisher and
Phyllis Whitworth asking
them to come to lunch
went on tearing up letters

W. letters in case of my death

Wednesday, July 20

Up 7.30 Cray day. Mrs. Farragut seems rather frail and helpless. She must be about 70-80 years old. Spent morning writing to Paul who is spending the summer as usual in the old house at Hadley. Sent him photographs of my sensitive bust and myself in white in Amberley Street. Ny lunch of spaghetti & tomato sauce. Out and posted letter to Paul R.O. agreed with weight of my silver scales. Rested. Read papers. Harold Macmillan seems to be doing well in dealing wi. Kruschoff Drinks. Dinner. Finished [illegible] about St. Agnam to Record

Offell. Drinks. Dinner

Read Estha. Not equal to [illegible]

Thursday, July 21

Up 7. Dr J Boston accounts all morning. Washed my hair before breakfast. Tried to get Ida on telephone also Sth. to ask if I left my reading glass. Tried to find about my investment in British Stockholders. Fried egg for lunch. Frail little Mrs Farragut is doing very well and Anna seems more or less settled down. They gave me lunch late, and I went to rest after a bit more of accounts. Up 5.30 Read E. Standard and went for a bit to Monica's Cocktail party Anne Wahlheim, Ben Nicolson's wife, and Tania Home drinks & dinner. Talk

Accounts till 12.10

Friday, July 22

Up 7 darned sock.
Breakfast 9. Asked Mrs
Farrugat what her charge
was and she diffidently
asked if £6. was too much.
I quite agreed for a temporary
Heinemann is selling off
remainder of Madam Salaud
and I ordered ten copies at 3/-
Sent Fanny Read 5.0.0
Struggled desperately with Am.
accounts. Alix called up.
Finally got Amberley accounts
right for May 1960. Alix asked
how to get to the Tait
Gallery, wants Wan Picasso
Exhibit. Out and found
Enverons of Bank Crowded
with firemen, policemen
and lookers on. Fire in St
Martins Lane. Got £15. and
home by Victoria. Fruit lunch
Did June accounts. Rested
Read papers. Dinner. Finished

Rev. Trout

papers and did Mrs Ap

Saturday, July 23

Up 7 Breakfast 9
W. p. C. Moura W.
Christopher Huntington
out and got foot-lotion
and Brewers Yeast Grey
walked there and back
and felt very tired. Sat
in garden to rest and
joined by Lady Hardwicke
Drank my milk. Paid
Anna and Mrs Farragut
Latter asks £6.0.0. Anna
puts only 5 in her book
but she asked for 5.10.0
and then prevented when
asked if she would go
back to 5.0.0 when the
Regiment left. But I have
paid her 5.10.0 ever since
Lunch Ath. Got stamps, home
rested and woke only 70°C

Read Harvard Reason - pages

W. Elm Billows after dinner

Sunday, July 24

Up 7.15 Breakfast

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9.15. Read papers. As usual no particular news. Everything pretty much the same. Spent morning picking out Mrs Shaw Page's abominable batched darn of my Lovat tweed elbow. Peter had telephoned when I thought he was in the country, and he arrived while I was still at work. Sherry and lunch very pleasant, mostly a monologue by me. I have no one else that I can talk to intimately. He suggested that I should buy an Epstein bust. Rested up and then set out to see Lady Epstein, but could not fin

house, had met Reeve Wallace in Lons

[illegible] from Wallace [illegible]

Monday, July 25

up 8.15 Called up
Alfreda Letter fr. Brian
in Congo. Tel Berry for
liquor. Sent adv. to Times
for Thorwaldsen Sculpture
W. Christopher H. Out
and got Cheese and
envelopes. Luncheon.
Alfreda and Thomas
looked in on way to
Amberley. A. had drawn up
to get Thomas now that
his school has finished.
A. had a ward with Mrs.
Farragut. Rested. Up
and tea 5.30. Read E.
Standard and Times. Drinks
Dinner about 8.30
Spent evening mending front
[illegible] elbow J. Got to bed 12.15

Tuesday, July 26

Wake and up 7.45 — Got through morning routine 10.45. Anne out since making my bed at 9.15 when I thought her rather grim. Such absense unprecedented and I do not understand reason I told Mrs Farragut that Baroness Budberg was coming to dinner which I had unfortunately not told her before, and when Anne heard it she was in a state because she had intended to be out at dinner time as it was her day off duty. But generally she comes back for dinner on such days. Now he has to change his day she says. I spent morning mending tweed. Lunch Overton got prescription fr. Phillips Gt. Russell St. Rested. Read papers

Mourn to dinner and we talked

No. Record of Office

Wednesday, July 27

up 7. Breakfast 9.
Tel. A. not to come
for a meal. W. Maddox
Christopher. Q. Anna Chair seats
folk recovered. Worked on tweed
Anna normal again - Lun Ch
1.45 Read Times To rest
3 up 4.30. Worked on
mending tweed not very
successfully. It is not
going to be much better
than Mrs Shaw. Page is darn.
I tel. A. at 10.30 this
morning and told her
not to come for lunch.
After tea read E. Standard
and did a bit on tweed
Drinks and dinner of duck
which I found rather strong
Looked at Times again
and then struggled with
patching tweed elbow Bed 12.30

Thursday, July 28

Up 7.15. Lady Hardwicke telephoned and asked me to dinner tonight but will have to wear blue suit as Anna has sent my dinner jacket to cleaner. Mr F. got bananas and I had fruit. Luncheon not announced till 1.40. W. Christopher deciding on Champagne instead of sherry for 2nd drink. Worked on tweed. A. & Thomas called 11.15. She went on to lunch wi. Rushmore who telephoned address. T. lunch wi. friend at hospital. After lunch read times, sleepy. Rested up 5.30. E. Standard Matilda called left convalescent Home to day. Staying wi. friend J and in Montpelier district. Dinner down stairs wi. Lady Hardwicke & Mrs. Thomas. Took her Amberley roses brought by A. Lady H. complimented me on entertaining talk on so many subjects

Back 10.30. Finished tweed Bed 12.30

Friday, July 29.

Wake & up. 8.30 Skipped shave.

Wild Fowl Shooting begins
SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY

Hair Cut Mr Leonard. Sauntered through St James's & Athenaeum worked out money needed for tips and got £30. at Bank. Lunch of mixed salad at Cranbourn. Long wait for Victoria buses and then four 24s came together. Same thing at Victoria long wait in big queue and then 3 52s came together. Home. Addressed envelopes for staff tips. Then visit up 6. Tea and checked and sealed tip envelopes Drinks, dinner W George Booth. Read New Statesmen

Saturday, July 30

Up 7.15. Tel. Maglin to replace todays Times that arrived torn, and for a copy of Times' reporting Cyprey Smith's first trial Cam Staff tips to Major Baker Finally worked up courage to open envelope that arrived yesterday from J.L.H. at my request of Grandmother Stearns in death. Not horrible, rather beautiful. Started to try to reconstruct from it a drawing of her in her youth and beauty. First attempts hopeless but think I can do better. To lunch Cladys Robertson Always conscious of her kindness. Home 30's. and soon went Drest. Up and tea 60°C. Pike tel. from Amberley cant come to lunch tomorrow or next

Sunday. Dinner. Seat. Maybury

Torn after shot Times Sept. 5 in Chair

Sunday, July 31

7th Sunday after Trinity

up 7.45 Skipped shaving
Lovely morning
of blue sky white
clouds and sun. After
morning routine, read
observer for an hour
mostly about Lord
Hume at Foreign Office
Out 12 to Crosvenor Sq
where others were villeging
American Eagle. Fine but
should be on Sky line.
Home lunch. W. Times
about Eagle. Went on
wi Observer. Rested 3.15
to 4.30. Dressed slowly
tea 5.45. More observers
and went through masses
of old papers but could not

find article on Black Death

Starns reconstruction

Mrs. Wasted on Grand mother

Monday, August 1

Up 7 o'c. Day of Sun
with drops of showers
Spent morning on my
attempt to reconstruct
Grandmothers Sleeves
youth and beauty. Out
for brief walk in garden
Lunch. Home. Poached
egg etc. Read times.
Picture of eagle in
Crosvenor Sq. Rested
Tell 6 o'c. Out to
look again at eagle
in Crosvenor Sq. Higher
than I thought. Will not
on sky line. Home
Looked through books to
find portrait that would
help wi Sleeves reconstruction
found Julia Murray in Sargent

Book. Drinks. Dinner

Tuesday, August 2

Up 6.50. Tel. fr.
man named Atkinson
who has a Lion of Lucerne
that he will send me in
answer to my ado.
Worked on my attempt
to draw a portrait of
grandmother Stearns in
her youth from her
photograph in death but
decided it is beyond me.
Read Times Lunch. Out
and got stamps.
Rested. Tea and read
E. Standard, nothing of
interest in it. Decided
to go over Cleaby's letters
and papers and sort
out what to keep.
Drinks dinner. W. Marion

Wednesday, August 3

Up 7 Breakfast 9

Looked in Times for
deck-bag birched that I
was going to write to Howard
Leagues about, but found he
was able to go back to
his ship, so it could not
have been so bad. Tel. Spear-
man who wrote that he has
Leon of Lucerne carved in wood
He came round. Pleasant man
East Indies merchant. Bought
Leon for $50. my price. He
would have given it to me.
Mrs Fry & man came to fix
bed hanging in G's room. Tel.
Dr Bramley who wrote
that he has Thorwaldsen
plaques to sell. Fruit
lunch. Rested. Up 6. Tea
cleared up more drawers
of G's things Drinks. Dinner

W. Dinner [illegible] W. Nora Bobby

Thursday, August 4

Up 7 Breakfast 9

Birthday of H.M. Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother (1900)

slept well and feel better for it. One of Stoker came up to look at something wrong with plumbing. He advised getting a plumber and said Mr & Langston were good and knew Kenyston Ho. Alix called up and I asked her to lunch wi. Jimmie Saturday when I dk is coming. Moved contents of my chest of drawers and one in spare room and got so tired that I slept in chair. Lunch 1.30 and did some more moving. Rested. Chrestopher friend Coggin called with his wife hoping to see him. Tea. Read Standard. Dinner slept in chair

To bed 10.30. Plumber called

While I was [illegible]

Friday, August 5

Consulted Abbey Bieldam J.S.C.

Wake and up 6.45.
Breakfast 8.30. Letter
offering March Campaign
from C. Roy Hudleston, Hatfield
College, Durham. Metal
models of Lion of Lucerne
came by post from E. L.
Atkinson, 8 Chester Rd.
Northwood Mdx. Tel fr.
Alix Jimmie can't come to
lunch tomorrow. Tel. fr.
Louise Biddle back from
Continent. Tel. Mrs Fry
Her men, promised for 11 o'
arrived at 1.15. and moved
my chests of drawers and
finished bed hanging in E's
room. Out to bank, lunch
Cranbourne and got cheese.
Name and Anna went with
over chests of drawers. Rested
Tea. Read E. Standard. Drinks
Dinner. Tel fr. E. Robertson

Saturday, August 6

Up 7.15 Noise of
steel scaffolding going
up at the old U.S.
Embassy is ear-splitting
Tel from Eliot-Putnam
and asked him and
Laura to lunch Sunday
Discussed luncheon
with Mrs F. and fiddled
about with preparations
for to day, out and got
stamps and flowers
which I was still
arranging, with coat off
for the heat, when Alex
arrived at 12.30.
Then I do, with whom I
had sherry, with
whiskey for Alex. She
stayed some time after lunch
to rest 4.30 up and the Toe

dumps, dumpers, w. Hadles to

Sunday, August 7

Rather broken sleep

8th Sunday after Trinity

and not up till 8.15 Spent morning reading Observer and looked in vain for story announced last Sunday of "Man they couldn't Hang" which I thought might be Gypsy Smith. Cat out sherry Eliot and Laura Putnam came to lunch and we had a pleasant time. I did most of the talking but I suppose that was the idea. They were the sightseers not I. They left about 3.45 go to the London Zoo and almost at once a violent thunder storm broke out. Fearful claps of thunder but I was resting and I dont know if there was much rain. Up 5.30. Tea studied London map for Devonshire Pl. Paid Lloyds Bank Arundel #42

Celebrated clearness of Rayon Deer Bush

Monday, August 8

Wake 6.30 and then as often happens went to sleep again and slept till 7.45, but managed to get to breakfast at 9.30. Tel. fr. Mouse who will come to dinner tomorrow night. Letter fr. Mrs Bobby, C. wanted me to give her £50 and I w. and sent her $142 W. man named North who thought fr. my adv. that I was an antiquer dealer. Stokes Weeden at our bath rooms again. Says more to be done so I tel. to Nye & Hampton again. Tel. Berry for liquor. Out to find my copy to Devonshire Place. Found 30 bus takes me there. Lunch Cladeton, Brompton. Home 2.45. Matilda back and good bus to Mrs Farragut. Rested. Tea Read Times. Terrible storm yesterday

Tuesday, August 9

Slept well up 7. Breakfast 9. Sat in sitting room and read Times and fell asleep. Matilda brought my milk. I had told her that I would be out to lunch and that Moses was coming to dinner. Packet of 10 Madame Solareos came from Heinemann that I think I will keep tied up for posterity as Grandmother Sharpe sept early work of Hawthorne. Read letters paid bill. Catharine p.c. she is playing Lady Hunstanton in Oscar Wilde "Lady of no Importance" out and tried in vain to buy a copy. Lunch Overton. To Rest but did not sleep. To see Dr Bramley & bought his 4 little Thorwaldsen plaques

Tuesday 11.45

Moore Drinks & drinks

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Wednesday, August 10

Up 7. Breakfast 9

W. Magpie p.c. to R.H. North who replied to my adv. Thought in night of Thorwaldsen pleasures really too small but finally thought of Chimney pieces where they look well. Made were prop. for carved wooden Lion. W. Jimmie Biddle before and after lunch of fruit. Rested. Tel Foyle for woman of No importance that Catharine is playing in Tel. + W. Miss Hamilton for Talk Matilda. Will try to get a daily woman. Drunk dinner. Cut out Katrina's letter to compare wi. W.R.H.'s.

Thursday, August 11

Up 7.15 Breakfast 9.15

Read Times Spent morning
Drafting letter about
St. Agnan's to Mrs.
Hesketh Williams pro-
fessional Record Agent
Fried egg for lunch
Tel. Davis who said Mrs
could dry clean lined
curtains. Out in rain
and got little brass hea[illegible]
nails to hang plagues and
fruit at Potts. Rested.
Changed clothes for
laundry. Read E.
Standard. Congo looks
bad for Hamerschalt
Looked up Beth [illegible] in
Dictionary of quotations
This A.M. Clallip R. asked
me to lunch next Wednesday
to meet Beddle parents

Drinks. dinner. Shank.

Lunch [illegible] Lunch [illegible]

Friday, August 12

Good night. up 7.15

Grouse Shooting begins

Breakfast 9.15.
Matilda told me that Ann
feels ill and has gone to be
X-rayed. Spent morning
putting up Thorwaldsen
plaques. Tel. Berry for
Christopher's party and Moura
for Champagne brut. Out
lovely cool sunny day
got morning Ch. + Bank
Lunch Cranbourne. Chiss
Jermyn St. Home 2.30
Tel. Moura to know
where to get the dry
Champagne she had for her
party. She telephoned wine
merchant who delivered 3
bottles. Rested. Louise Biddle
asked to come to lunch Sunday
Tel. A. who can't come. Drinks
dinner + spent evening

Saturday, August 13

Up 7.30 Breakfast 9.30
out early and got
flowers from my friend of
Sloan St. Stall. Spent an hour
or so arranging them and
got so tired I kept in chair.
Anna roused me for Spaghetti
lunch at 1.30. Paid bills &
sorted papers on my desk
Cool day threatening rain.
Did not get to rest
until 4.30 and was
sound asleep at 7.30
when Matilda called
me thinking I might
be ill. She said that
Lady Roberts and met
her in the street and
Mrs Wyndham had called
me up. I dressed hurried
and had tea and cocktails
and dinner at 8.20. Daily
woman Mrs Barbarin
cubbin called for Josephine
daily woman. 3 tems nice

Sunday, August 14

Up 7 Breakfast 9.15

9th Sunday after Trinity

Read Observer
Did not go out but
seems a pleasant gray
day. Sent off Mr Stewart's
N. States mdse & T.S.S. as
usual. Got out sherry
& wine. Peter arrived and
then Jimmie & Louise
Beddle. Pleasant luncheon
leaving the talk w/ them
where I could not hear
Peter stayed a bit after
Beddles had gone and
gave him paper Maché
Tracy. To rest up for
the fat G. Tal. Gladie
Wyndham who had asked
me to call her and I did
She asked me to lunch
Tuesday. C. Robertson
called up to know if Wednesday
could come to lunch. Wednesday
Cor. Beddles & I gave her this no.
Dinner. Got

Pp. for Mrs Crubbin for Mrs Rowdale

Cop.

Mrs Lobbie

Monday, August 15

Up 7 Breakfast 9

Birthday of H.R.H. Princess Anne (1950)

Raised one of my pictures in bedroom and man from Mrs Fry rehung the other two. Mrs Cribben the new daily woman from Miss Hamilton started today. Pleasant morning. Out and got cigarettes at Harrods and paid bill. Home sandwich lunch. Rested Lovely Crimson roses from Louisa. Tea and read E. Standard. W. Louisa. Mowa tel. Wcome Wdinner tomorrow Drinks Read E. Standard and looked at observer for July 3 left by mistake Dinner. Revised letter to Mrs Hesketh Williams on St Agnans. Bed 12. 30

Tuesday, August 16

Up 7.45 Skipped
shaving. Cool day of
pale sun and shade
with drops of rain.
Out and discussed
Christophers party
with Mr Knill. Home
got ready for lunch
and delayed and then
took a taxi lunch
Wyndhams & Mrs Guy
Wyndham. Home. Rest
W. Mrs Hamilton with
Cheque for Mr Farragut
Read E. Standard
Made drinks. Moira
came to dinner and we
had drinks together
before. She had whiskey
after.

Wednesday, August 17

Up 7. Breakfast

9. Cool pleasant day

Times had letter from A. Lawrence Polak about Gypsey Smith so I drafted a letter to him telling him my feeling about. The Judge assumption that he was a thief in addressing jury. Out 12.45 to lunch with Gladys Robertson Charles and Katherine Riddle Jimmie & Louise Riddle. Arthur Strat & Thelma Cagelot Sat on terrace roof. Home rested. Up & to a 5:30. Christopher came with father Murphy and took me to dinner Commaughs and he came home with me

and Wednesday about Wilson

Thursday, August 18

Up 7.45 Skipped
shaving. Divided Beddle
8 roses into 3 vases
and put Golden-rod and
mimosa in Kitchen.
Fixed up setting room for
Christophers party and
dining room for caterers
and prepared generally
fruit lunch at home.
Rested in Chair.
Christophers arrived
and sat reading his breviary.
While I completed instructions
for his party. I sat
in my room mixing Martinis
Searey did Champagne and
fruit. Imagen Booth came to
see me in my room and I joined

Friday, August 19

Up 7. Out to Bank
and got money for
wages. Paid Mr Criplin
out to Maddox where
I met Doak and supplied
details for C's estate
return. Back wi. Doak
who dropped me at 5th.
where I had lunch.
To Crew for salt tablets.
Home rested. Up & to
5. Doak called and
signed return which had
been typed by Maddox
secretary. I gave him
sherry. Dinner home
mackerel. Spent evening
on accounts and letters
W. Cooper & Mrs Frey

Saturday, August 20

Woke 6.45 Dozed and
up 8. Letter fr. Hunemann
with £264 from foreign
editions of Madame Solario
Dull mild day. Tel. Searcy
to send me Christophers bill
Worked on letter to Polak
who had written to Times
about Gypsey Smith
Luncheon of fried egg
at home and to rest
soon after. Up 5.15
and tea. Read E.
Standard, Times and
Times Lit. Sup. Drink
of rum. Finished
papers after dinner
and rested in Chair.
Peter called up from
Amberley. They had been
to see Claudie & Edward
at Petworth though they

Sunday, August 21

Up 8. Breakfast 9.45

10th Sunday after Trinity
Birthday of H.R.H. Princess Margaret (1930)

Looked at Sunday Express and Observer. Spent morning rewriting letter to man named Polak who had written to Times in defence of Gypsy Smith. Pleasant day with subdued sun but did not go out. Continued copy of letter after lunch. Rest up and tea 6.15. Combed Observer and re-read letter to Polak. Then Is sealed and stamped Polak letter after dinner. My watch has unaccountably stopped, so I have got out Mamma's

W. Trinity Personal St. Agnes

W. Dear Rebatchers

Monday, August 22

Up 7.45 Breakfast
9.30 Read Times. Drank
my milk at 11 o'c and
went out immediately
after. Cat cheese in
Jermyn Street and inter-
viewed Miss Hamilton
at her Domestic Agency
She studies me with
regard to the situation
which depends considerably
on Matilda's health. Left
my watch to be repaired
Frodsham. Using Mamma's
Cat drugs at Greens.
Home lunch. Sat half
asleep in chair and then
could not sleep when I went
to rest at 3.40. Up and
tea 5.30. Tel. fr. Dock
about Cypsey Smith. Drinks
Dinner

(4. Robertson [illegible]

Tuesday, August 23

Slept well and when in the early morning I woke and started thinking of the case for Gypsy Smith I put myself to sleep by reciting Lays of Ancient Rome as Aunt Arela did for me when I was 10 yrs old. Tel. fr. Times about St. Agnes adv. Spoke to daily woman Mrs Cribbes about wages as advised by Mrs Hamilton 4/- an hour not 6.0.0 weekly. W. Mayler for Times Aug 8 & May 11 also House of Lords Appeal report. Rested 3.45-5.45. Tea Read E. Standard. Call from extraordinary R. H. North who answered my Times adv. for no particular reason. Has been everywhere and does everything and never stops talking

Sent Times Appl. 7.30 Stamps dinner

Sent Times Appl. 10 Smith Pass

Wednesday, August 24

Up 7. Breakfast 9

Read Times. Tel.
Mrs Shaw Page who
says my moth-eaten
tweed trousers are post-
mending. I told her to
give them to her indigent
Clergyman, but of course
she is no good at mending.
Davies man came for cleaning
and Anna gave him my old
blue & fawn Thawl and I
gave him E's old pink
Curtains. Out to see A
American pictures and
furniture at Christies. Very
good like our old family
pieces. Eat gladiolus at Sloan
St stall. Home lunch. Rested early
Darned sock & drawers. Peter tel.
Dinner Peter & Gladys R.

Thursday, August 25

Up 7.45 Breakfast 9.30

Read Times. Told Mrs Crabbin that she would not be required after this week but I would pay her the £6.5.0 she asked for this week as last. Tel. Miss Hamilton that I wanted another Daily Woman. Told Anna that I would give her £20. for a holiday to start September 5. Lovely Sunny day. Tel Alfreda to tell her I had a parcel for her from Cameo Corner. Pleasant talk and exchange of news out to Kensington Antique Fair & saw Regency decal Comania Vase. To Bank & drew £15. Lunch Cranbourne Back to Fair & bought Vase Home rested 4.50 - 6. Tea

Read 5 Wandard Dressing

Friday, August 26

Up 7. Breakfast 9

Tel. Searcy to send bill
to me. They said I would
get it in September.
Tel Spink who said they
would value my Chinese
pewter jar. Letter from Cerry
about Biddles. W. and
said Biddles had left but
I would tel. Sep. 15. Lunch
Spaghetti & tomato.
Addressed & gave Anna to
post. Letter to Cerry.
Rested. Up 5.0°C. Tea
and read Times, Times
Lit Sup, New Statesman.
and marked in red pencil
Cypsy Smith references
in old copies of Times that
I have been getting fr. Maglan
Drinks. Dinner. Sent N.S.
to Stewart & T.L.S.

Saturday, August 27

Up 7 Breakfast 9

Looked up quotation "I will not let Thee go except thou bless me." Fr. Genesis. Letter from Huddleston and that extraordinary North. Spent the morning Answering letter Fr. Marion Whiting that also came today. Posted it in general P.O. in Exhibition Road and walked back thro' South block. W. letter to North and finished it after lunch Rested 3 - 5.30. Read E. Standard Tea. Read Times Cocktails Dinner, by Matilda alone. W. White Well about Congo shares

W. A. E. Palace

Sunday, August 28

Wake 5.30 and it being

11th Sunday after Trinity

sunday let myself sleep late. Up 80°C. Breakfast 9.45 Read Observer news and then spent morning reading interesting long letter printed in Observer supplement, by Russian Alexei Surkov in reply to articles by John Wain, and making on the whole a good case. Worked on my letter to the Times in defence of Cypsey Smith before and after lunch. Lovely sunny day but I did not go out. Tel. Peter but no reply. Lunch alone. Went on for Cypsey Smith. Rested. Up 5.30. Tea. Looked through old books in guest chamber.

Apocryphal New Testament

W. Huddleston about Ganymede

Monday, August 29

Up of. Anna wants to start her holiday to-day. I thought it was to be next Monday told her she had said she was overworked which she denied. Anyhow I said I would give her £20 for a good holiday probably 4 weeks. Out and showed Chinese jar to Spinks who said it was teak-root & pewter. No value Lunch Alt. To Bank need in process of alteration & got money. Chess for Paxton. Stamps Milton Pl. To rest but hard slept. Up tea. Told Anna I she must not behave again as she did when Matilda was ill. Sunday. Was Dinner after drinks

Gladys B. called up week [illegible] Lunch [illegible]

Tuesday, August 30

Up 7. Breakfast 9
Metalda alone as she
seems to prefer. Tel Mrs
Hamilton to send daily
woman. Sewed loose button
on drawers. Read Times
Tel. fr. Alfreda who will
come to lunch tomorrow.
Out and got scalp ointment
at Greens. Cleary Roberts on
to lunch. She strongly
advises on domestic
situation. To rest 3.10
Up 4.30. Tea. Talk Mrs
Hamilton about Daily woman
and parlourmaid. Read E.
Standard. Looked up character
in Belchamber and got
interested and started reading
story. Drinks. Dinner. Went
on reading Belchamber
fascinating. Read 3 chapters

Wednesday, August 31,

Up 7. washed hair

Breakfast 9. After finishing toilet so tired and sleepy dozed in chair. Read Times got out things for Alfreda. Looked up Colebrooks in Burke. Lady Enfield later Strafford, Helen died 1916 Mary married Sir Edward Parke. Worked on collecting things for Alfreda and Peter. Dozed in chair Got out Sherry. Alfreda came to lunch. Gave her green pullover will etc that Mr Crowhurst may like. Melon, grouse raspberry ice cream & claret - for him to drink with sherry before. Talk after till someone called for her. She is going to Opera and back to Amberley tonight. Rested. Up & tea 5.30. Read papers Drinks, Daniel

Dozed in chair

Thursday, September 1

Up 7.15 Breakfast 9.15

Partridge Shooting begins. Spent morning writing letter about Cypsey Smith to defending counsel Miss Audrey Jennings. Lunch. Paid bills. Ordered "Justice of Peace" fr. Maylin, for Pulak's articles on the Cypsey Smith case. Revised letter to Miss Jennings. Rested. Re-wrote letter to Miss Jennings. Tea. Went on ev. Jennings letter. Read E. Standard. Finished draft of letter to Miss Jennings. Drinks. Dinner. W. Morris Singer about bust. Worked on letter to Miss Jennings

Friday, September 2

Up 7.15 Breakfast 9.15

Dull Mild day. Lukie called up about her daily woman's sister who might come as house parlour maid. Several telephones and arranged for the possible parlour maid to come with her sister tomorrow at 3. Tel. Miss Hamilton not to do anything about parlour maid or daily at present. Read Times. Fruit lunch wo Then out. Bought brown paper envelopes at Ripon's Jermyn St — all sizes. Cut paper at Athenaeum marked we. Club address Home rested. Curious I have received no letters this week outside England.

Saturday, September 3

Got Wbed last night at 1 oc
and wake at 4.30 and
did not properly sleep after
that. Up 7 breakfast 9
Looked at Times. Letter
from McCoy Evans, Phila
about estate. Worked in
letter to Doak. Interrupted
by Mrs Murphy who is
Lukie Mathews's daily woman
and brought her sister
for my parlour maid. Missed
12.30 post and took Doak
letter to Exhibition Road
Perspired as usual though
I left off my Jacket. Egg
for lunch. To rest early
Tea 5.30. Talk to Matilda
about parlour maid. Drinks
Dinner. W. Audrey Jennings
about Gypsey Smith

Sunday, September 4

Slept till 8 and

12th Sunday after Trinity

stripped shaving
Matilda telephoned Peter
but he is not coming to
lunch. Says he will come
to dinner during week. Of
course he won't. He has
never done anything for
anyone in his life and
I advise him not to marry
W. Luke's Daily Woman
about her sister who is
really too untrained.
W. Mrs Murphy, W Mrs
Hamilton - Took all
morning. Lunch 1.30
W.P.C. Mrs Bobby
Rest 3 - 5 Tea 5.30
Read Observer. Rise
of Intellectual. Declins of
Heredity. Drinks
Dinner. Make sketch of
Glass Mirror

After dinner pasted things into Scrap books

Monday, September 5

Up 7.10 Breakfast 9.15

Letter from Mr Hudleston about Thorwaldsens Ganymede and spent entire morning writing again to Thorwaldsens Museum in Copenhagen Berry telephoned! No more of my old claret so sending newer wine. P.C. to Mrs Hesketh Wm Sir Lunch spaghetti & tomato out to glass-shops that made my chandelier and finally found it in Davies Street walking way down from Clur dgs. Pleasant talk wi. younger brothers of proprietor. Their glass does not extend to mirrors but left my sketch of Venetian mirror and he is going to advise me how to dispose it

W. Catharine

Tuesday, September 6

Slept late and skipped
shaving. Breakfast 9.45
Tel. from Miss Hamilton
who is sending a daily
woman for Matilda to see
at 12 o'c today. Made notes
Young daily woman
called and saw
Matilda and me. Seems very
nice. Out rainy & cold. Only
day all summer & that I have
not come home dripping
with perspiration. Got large
& small pads of paper pads and
gave at Rymans and bananas
and dates at Jacksons. Home
lunch of fruit. To
rest early. Up & tea 5.35
Read E. Standard interesting for
once, Kruschev V. U.S.A. Congo
confusion, U.S.A. politics-
Drinks. Dinner. Dinner.
W. Jimmie but did not finish

Wednesday, September 7

Slept late but managed to shave and all in time for breakfast at 8. Mrs Cranston W. that Hanemann is not taking Helen Spencer's book. Mrs Smith sent Hinderley accounts and I spent morning checking and arranging them W. Mrs Bobby asking her to lunch with Ivey Lalomoff, W Mrs Smith W. Mrs Cranston, Hans Spencer Lunch Baked potato Read Times. Rested up to 5.30 Tel. Mrs Ismay home again after travels on the Continent; all very pleasant and successful Drinks Dinner. Finished

Thursday, September 8

Up 7.15 – But did so many things that I forgot to shave, Out 11 weather cooler so that I did not perspire. Bus to Piccadilly Circus and got Gorgonzola. They were cutting a new cheese and it looked very nice and creamy. Bus to Grans and got Salve. Home and Milk 12.30. New daily mail started today. Matilda looks ill. Egg for lunch. Read Times and rested. Past card of Alps from Thomas. Up and Tea 5.30. Read E. Standard turning against Hamschalk in Congo. W. Lunches for a week for Matilda. Drink dinner. Went on reading Madame Solario. Tied up Amberl

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Friday, September 9

Up 7.30 Another coal day starting gray as usual. W. P. C. to Jimmie about Grandmother Steam's photographs. Sent it by air for 8d. Lunch C. Robertson Bright sunshine & white clouds & blue sky. C. off to Spain & Portugal till Oct 2. Home 2.15 and to rest about 3 up & tea 50°C and read Times Times Lit. Supplement special 76 pp. and New Statesman. Drinks dinner. Wrapped up weeklies for Mrs Stewart. Read Chapter in Madame Solario as I intend to do every night Fell asleep in chair. Started to bed at 11 0°C

Saturday, September 10

Another lovely morning
tel. fr. Peter fr. Bulk
will come lunch Monday
Tel. Certainly any meal any
day. Perhaps Wednesday 14
to meet Madame Lilian off
Home Elen Chaon. To rest
early. Up and tea 50°C.
W. William Huntington
Drinks. Dinner. Spent
most of the evening read-
ing Madame Solario.
The picture it gives of
"Cadenabbia in the early
years of the Century," might
be Clarky's account of
her own girlhood. Retread
William Huntington's letter
to me about his dwork
and re marriage, all
very much on his conscience
but inevitable

Sunday, September 11

13th Sunday after Trinity

Up 7.10 and breakfast soon after nine. Read Observer which sometimes is full of interest but today had little or nothing that held the attention. Lovely sunny day that finally took me out into Kensington Gardens where I strolled about among magestic trees and an ancient hollow tree with an arched entrance, perhaps an elm. Began to be too warm and sat on wall, greeted by people passing by probably Sette Rolls and another neighbour. Sundries in lunch. To rest early, up to 50°C. Read Battle of Lake Regillos. W. Gladdie Wyndham W Katrina. Drinks dinner

Read Anthony Jahn's Horace

Monday, September 12

Up 7 Breakfast 9. Tel
Mr Fry but Sh. is on
holiday in Spain. Looked
at Times. Had my milk
out early. Rosted our
letters to Mr William
Huntingtons and bus to
Ralph & Mark for lamp
standard, but shop closed
Hung about 1/4 hour but no
one came. Home at 12.15
Read Times. Waited for
Peter till 1.30. Then tele-
phoned. He said my telegram
had been telephoned to him
and he thought I was asking
him to lunch Wednesday
instead of today. He will come
tomorrow as well as Wednesday
Told Matilda who was interested
that Mme Gilvenoff is coming
had lunch of vegetables, kuffing
cutlet for tonight dinner

Hasted. Up 5 dormitory sock Tea read E. Standing

Dinner Read Madame Solano

Tuesday, September 13

Up 7.15 Looked at Times

W. Mr Maddox about Gypsey Smith. W. Harrods about Chamber pots. Peter to lunch and gave him old curtains bed spread etc etc. Paid Pitt for oranges and telephoned that I like them with seeds. Read Times and got drowsy with the result that I did not sleep deeply up and tea 6 o'c. Gladys Robertson off to Portugal tomorrow telephoned to say goodbye. P.C. fr. Anna Drinka Read E. Stanford. Dinner Read American poems in Oxford Book of Poems. Read chapter in

Wednesday, September 14

Up 7.10 Finished break-
fast at 9.15 out early
met Mathias friend
Morton Milne? in Bus
who accosted me. Got
Chuse & flowers. Home
arranged flowers. Called
up John Mathias and fixed
for them to dine on Monday
He told me name of man I
had met in bus. Cat out
drinks. Peter arrived and we
had a talk & sherry. Then
Mme Litvinoff & Mrs Babbey
Came. Pleasant noisy
lunch. Mrs Edmunds dropped
tray in floor with terrible
crash & ice cream souffle up
side down on floor. Cave Mr
Litvinoff cocktail shaker & 6 mals

of Chocolated Cowes. P. cept with the
Radio
at
3.30

Ch. Ch. Ch. Read paper Drinks. Dhanks

Thursday, September 15

Last night slept in Chair after dinner. Up 6.45 Letter fr Maddox & Soffice that verbatim account of trials not available. Studied Gypsy Smith case & made notes. Out to Ralph & Mark for lamp but all too fancy. Got brass hook for pantry door. Got bananas apples & tiny melon & collected watch that Bradsham has been repairing. Home lunch 1.45. To rest 3. Up & tea 5.30 Read E Standard. Congo S. Africa, Krushcheff are making trouble. Fixed hook on door before & after dinner. Drinks before

Friday, September 16

To bed at 12 and wake and
up at 8.30 with perhaps
a slight turn of unconscious-
ness. Read New Statesman
on South America richest
but most backward of
continents. W. Gerry
Luncheon of Spaghetti
apple & grapes. Most
depressing dark damp
rainy day. Bistro Paid
Harrods. W. Gerry Wellington
Tea. Read E. Standard
at length. Read New Statesman
& Times Lit Sup. They
made myself rum drink
Fish dinner. Evening
Read Times & finished
New Statesman. They
worked on account to
spent a long time ex-
changing Allsop rent as
entire dollars. Cant as

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Saturday, September 17

Slept well wake between 7 & 8. Breakfast 9.45 Read The Times. Tel. Falk to find if they were open and then went and got nice wooden turned electric light standard. Hammond had my glass of milk 12.30. Finished Times before and after lunch. Rested 3.30 - 5. Tea. Sent off Mr Stewart's papers & paid Hessop. Drinks. Dinner. W. Miss Audrey Jennings Junior counsel for Gypsey Smith, in reply to her kind letter. Finished it at 10.30

Sunday, September 18

14th Sunday after Trinity

Woke early then sat up 8.45 and skipped shaving spent morning reading papers. Sunday Express in the dining room and the Observer the rest of the morning. It seemed a brilliant day. Egg for luncheon and then fell asleep in chair. Then woke and to rest at 3.45 and slept till six. Tea. By that time it had grown dull and misty. Started copying addresses into a new book. Made myself usual dry Martini. Dinner and then sat in chair doing nothing in particular and naturally I fell asleep. Woke & bed 1.05 E

Monday, September 19

Wake and up 7 o'c
Shampoo. Photographs
of grave stones from
Mrs Plummer taken by
Mary. Sent them Chefwee
Mrs Shaw Page called
to bring back books
Gave her old underclothes
and gray suit. She wants
a flat and I sent her
name & tel. to Peterson
a p. c. Sandwich lunch
Rested 3-5. Read.
E. Standard & Times
Made cocktails for
Moura and me and
gave Lukie & John Matteas
Sherry before dinner. They
left about 11. Tel. Amberley
but no reply

Tuesday, September 20

Up 6.50 W. Lattie
suggesting old-age pension
for Charlie. W. Lloyd
Bank Arundel. P.C. to
Mr Crowpurst for Amberley
post cards. Rainy day
did not go out. Lunch
at home. Tel Anne Wollheim
wi. news of Alfreda. who
sent me a birthday
telegram from. W. Mrs
Ismay. Rested. Up
70°C. Drinks. Dinner. Tel.
fr. Alfreda arrived at
Amberley. Tel. Happy
Birthday from Peter in
Scotland. Dinner
Copied addresses from
my old worn out
address book into new one

Wednesday September 21

Up 7.10. Misty morning turning fine. Letter fr. Anna about returning. Apparently has not received my letter of 14th telling her not to come back. Tel. M. Harrold about lamp W. Anna, W. Nelly St Germans. He had fixed it all when I got up from my rest. Alfreda, Thomas and Bobbie to lunch and I had raspberry water ice for them. They left for bank and shopping before 3 o'c. I rested after looking at Times. Up & tea 5 o'c. Alfreda had gone leaving Bobby had tea & drinks. Read E. Standard. Bobby had

Kitchen: 1 [illegible] Cafe & Dinner 8.15. Cafe addens back

Thursday, September 22

Up 7 o'c. Usual routine and breakfast 9 o'c. Bobby had finished and left for school soon after. Spent an hour rummaging in boxes for keys. To Westminster Bank for E's diamonds Chicken Sandwich for lunch Read Times. Rested. Up 5 Tea. Tel fr John Mathias Hoping I had a pleasant birthday. Spoke of Thomas & Bobby. Read E. Standard Bobby coming in and out. Dinner wi. Bobby. W. E. Standard for Londoners Diary about Linley Sambourne. Spent evening copying addresses in new book including checking and revising

Friday, September, 23

Up 7.15 Bobby had finished breakfast and gone to school when I went to break-fast. Letter from Mr Hallister pressing urgently for figures of British income so I spent morning making a list of my receipts from investments and Mr. Miss Cranston for C's royalty in 1959 before May 31. Fruit-luncheon and then early to rest after looking at Times. Included in Mrs Cranston's letter request for R's signature for French admirer who sent pictures. Rested. Telg Read G. Stanford & Times. Drinks. Tel. fr. H

Saturday, September 24

Up 70° C Breakfast 9
Tried to decide how
to deal with request
of French admirer of
Madame Solario. One
of her photographs of C.
showing her writing is
so good that I want to
have it copied & enlarged
out to find specimen
photographer in court off
Bond St. Accosted by
Mrs Marriot, born Dorgmar
who was Nanny Lucy's
baby before Alfred. We talked
of Nanny and how she
died. Finally found my
photographer but closed
Saturday and looks different
got flowers on way home
Alfreda Kate & Bobby came to
lunch bringing sweet corn. Gave
Kate Tortoise shell box and Bobby
inlaid marble paper weight & ties

Cessed - up 5.45 - Tea Read B. Stanislaus

Dinner Copies & Messes

Sunday, September 25

Up 7.15 Breakfast 9.15

15th Sunday after Trinity

Day started misty as usual and turned fine and sunny but I did not go out I spent entire morning mending the elbow of my gray tweed suit only glancing at the Observer Peter arrived 12'45 and we had sherry and a pleasant luncheon. He travelled down from north of Scotland where he has been staying with Elizabeth Jansen, shot a stag and partridges and had lunch with the Duke who is getting ga ga. Finished darning my coat very successfully. Then rested 4-7 Drinks. Read Observer before & after dinner. Then fell asleep by the fire.

Matilda put up with her

Monday, September 26

Up 7.45 Skipped Shaving
Tel. Peter who says I gave him
only Es big solitaire Spear
ring for his future wife
Received post cards from
Dowhurst that I ordered.
Looked at Es wishes loose
if she mentioned missing
jewels but found no reference
tried to check her refusals
which do not seem all to
have been executed. W. West
minster Bank Sandwich
lunch. Told Matilda I have
letter from Anna supply accepting
notice returning fr. Freeing
to London to night. If she
comes here I want to put her up
Angrily resisted by Matilda.
Rested up Tea 5.15 Read
E. Stanfield Tel. Peter and Lady
Hardwick. Neither can lunch for
Mr. Conway Thursday. A. tel B. th

Drinks dinner
P. & Peter, Mr. Conway

Tuesday, September 27

up 7.15 Breakfast 9.15
Interview wi Annie who
came up fr. Jersey &
spent night. Gave her
a written reference. Tel.
fr. Alix. Anna gave
me grapes & Australian
marble paper weight. I
walked to Brompton
Churchyard, after spending
some time copying addresses
After lunch got things at
Chemist Green's and
Brompton Road post office
To Fermyn St. for Chelsea
and home to lunch 3.30
up & left 5.45. Brian
and Alfreda already here
I talked about Gladys
bequests and we sat by
fire. Thing A & B went out
to dinner & I read E. Standard
Dinner home. Read Times. Tel

Wednesday, September 28

Up 8. Skipped shaving
which I absolutely don't
need every day now.
Out 10.15 and bus to
top of Church St &
asked Miss Edmonds to
come and wait on us for
luncheon. Then by bus
& tape to barber and
had my hair cut. Mrs
Leonard Dover St. This
finally found Art photograph
in Court off Bond St
where old Lady greeted me
warmly and I left C's
photographs reading to be
enlarged. Waited forever
for No. 9 bus in Piccadilly
and got home at just 1 o'c
Pete there and got Sherry
Then Brian and Agnes. Very
pleasant lunch. Rested to
Letter fr. J. L. H. Genevieve has
left him Read E. Standard Dun
Dinner. W. Oliver

W. Card Catharine

Thursday, September 29

up 7. o'C Breakfast 8.45

QUARTER DAY (*Michaelmas Day*) Tel. Mrs. Cranston that I do not need copies of C's signatures but early to Harrods and got roses for Olivia and 8 dit stamps for air p.c.'s to America. Slight fine rain. Sorted papers on my desk. Out 12.30 73 bus to Marble Arch and taxi to Mrs Ismays. Big luncheon of about 12 including Ernest Thesiger without his front teeth. I sat between Lady Elizabeth Bassett and Princess Alice of Athlone. Did not know who she was and talked rather more intimate than if I had. Home rested. Tea I tried in vain to get Alfred Sc

Friday, September 30

up 6.45 Finished breakfast
9.15. Tel. Middlesex Hospital
Oliver going on well. Has got
my roses. Tel Mrs Ismay
& Alfreda and arranged for
Mrs Ismay to take me to Amberley
this afternoon. Studied map
for route and got hopelessly
mixed. Drafted letter to
Hollister giving GS income
for 1959. Lunch 1 o'c resting
in Chair. Mrs Ismay called
for me at 3.30. Still raining
and never stopped. At Amberley
Alfreda gave us tea in this
cottage and Mrs Ismay liked
the wood fire. We took her
to the terrace leaning on Brian's
arm, but that was about all. Hardly
asleep in car. Bypassed Tilborough
coming home. Arrived 7.15

Saturday, October 1

Up 7.15. Tel. Mrs Ismay all right after yesterday

easant Shooting begins
ichaelmas Law Sittings begin

expertions. Letter fr. Antoinette thanking for Olivier roses. W. Hallistle. Saw Major Baker & tel. Hudson about bath room floor. Tel. fr. Alix about Antique fair. Worked on letter to Polak about Gypsey Smith. Lunch of Spaghetti & tomato. Went on ws. Polak letter Rested up 6.30. Read E. Standard & looked at times. Drinks Dinner. Spent the evening up to 11.30 writing to Polak about Gypsey Smith

Harness black Rocks

Sunday, October 2

16th Sunday after Trinity

Woke early and got tired not sleeping again finally up at 8 by the new time with the clocks an hour back. W. Antoinette is reply to her letter thanking me for Oliver's roses. Tel fr. Ida and asked her to lunch Wednesday and tel. Alex who is coming to lad that day. Worked on letter to Polak about Gypsy Smith. Out for brief walk in garden. Lunch. W. Hudsey Jennings. Rested Tea 6.15. Read papers and sent usual to Mr Stewart now in Sutton Dinner and spent evening writing to Polak, enclosing letter fr Hudsey Jennings

Monday, October 3

Up 6.30. Cut up
sheet of brown paper
Signed Matilda's Ins.
Card. Tel. Major, Mrs Pmar
butcher and opened ap. Told
Matilda to call. Tel. Mrs Fry
to call me up before she comes
to see me with samples. Tel
Middlesex Hospital about Oliver
spoke to Antoinette. Pd. Maglin
Moura tel. coming to dinner
to-night. Out to bank
drew 7.10.0. Left Sauce boat
and hot-water jug wr. Davies
to be mended. Had to walk
and wait so much for
buses that I didnot get
home till 1.30. Sandwich
and Chuse for lunch. Rested
Alfreda and Brian already here
when I woke at 6. Tea. They
went out to dinner Alfreda

to dinner

Tuesday, October 4

Heard Urquharts come in about 1-2. Up 7.15. Brian out to ship car to U.S.A. Talk Alfreda about Hadley. Anne Wolfheim came for them with her little boy and took them to Air port at 11.30. 1 W. Cheque for Newells £50. Sorted papers etc. Mrs Frg came with yellow silk pattern for bed spread. Looked at Times. Lunch of fruit W. Mr Newell with £50. Tel. Anne Wolfheim to see if she could give me Bill Faucetts address or tel no. as the number Alfreda gave me was wrong but she did not know. Alfreda would me to send her the Dalab Moor painting that I lent to Faucetts. Rested read papers drinks & dinner

Talon Maldrido and Tall Gallery

Mrs Chemot expert

Wednesday, October 5

Up 7.30 got through
breakfast and everything
by 13 o'c. when Alix came
we talked about antiques
and my Thorwaldsen
acquisitions and went in
taxi to Chelsea Town Hall
for Antiques Dealers Fair.
Went faithfully through
countless rooms all good
and interesting but nothing
notable and no papier
maché trays which I wanted
Home taxi exhausted.
had sherry and she had
whiskey. Ida Carrick came
and we had pleasant
lunch with Alex at her
best. She went to rest in
spare room and I went to rest
later. She had gone when I
emerged. She brought apples.

Read Bills

Thursday, October 6

Up 7.10 Slept
straight through from
20°C when I went
to bed, but tired
after yesterday. After
breakfast and morning
routine, sat in chair
and read Times
Mrs Fry arrived 11.30
with samples for yellow
bedspread and down
quilt. Attended to papers
on my desk. Eventually
had luncheon of baked
potato. Looked at Times
and went to rest 3.30
Wake soon after 5. and
as usual dozed for some
time up about 5.45 and
mended little holes in drawers
Tea 6.15 Read E. Standard
Drinks. Dinner. Spent
evening to 12 Copying Brit-Incom

Friday, October 7

Did not finally wake until half past eight skipped shaving but was so late that Matilda was coming to look for me when I finally emerged for my oath. Felt curiously exhausted and lit wood fire and collapsed in chair. Did not get up for Mr Fry but told her about chair seats in C's room. Went on resting after she had gone. Scrambled eggs for luncheon. Rested after and then to rest before I up tea 6.45 and drinks 8. Have been taking diquadin and throat nearly well. Bit of trout for dinner. Tina

will have lunch

Saturday, October 8

Up 7.30 feeling about normal. Read a bit of Times. Worked on letter to Jones. Sent Cheyne to M.I. Bobbie tel. will come to lunch tomorrow. Out in rain. Got Chuse, Ponds extract and bacon. Home Mascoeni lunch. Finished and posted letter to Halles and Jones. Lunchon and started on draft of letter to 1st Nat. Bank of Boston. Rested 4-7 and felt quite restored tea and drinks. Dinner and started again on letter to First Nat. Bank of Boston. Completed it at 10.15. W. Jones with demands and forms for super tax which I do not think is due

Sunday, October 9

Wake & up 7.45 Breakfast

17th Sunday after Trinity

10 0°C. Looked at papers Sunday Express & Observer Peter and Bobbie arrived about 12-30 and we had sherry before lunch. I gave Peter Blue down quilt from C's room for which I am getting yellow. They left about 3 and I went to rest before 4. Up and tea 6 0°C. Finished reading Observer and voluminous supplement. My usual dry Martini Coluch I look forward to more than anything else. Good dinner but alone. W.

Sent Stewart papers & Sutton

Monday, October 10

Up 7.15. Looked at Times for a bit and had my glass of milk and got out about 11 o'c Damp wettish day but not actual rain. 52 Bus to Victoria where I posted my letters to Doak & Boston Bank bought stamps and boarded a 25 Bus for Bond Street. Got enlargements of photographs of C. reading recd from French admirer Monique Bach. Waited 20 minutes in vain bus and then took a taxi. Got flowers Sloane St. Slate and home 12.45 Claudy Roberts on to lunch and pleasant talk. Rested. Up 5.30 tea. Read E. Standard. Sorted letters on disk. Tel. Middlesex Hospital Oliver better Drink Dinner W. Mcl Scialtiel

W. Horatio

Tuesday, October 11

Up 7.15 Looked at
Times. Started Letter to
Ellen Bellows who
according to Marion is
gravely ill. Out 12
14. Bus to Euston Rd.
and saw Mr Flower of
R. Madley and left
photographs of G. and
signatures break for him
to print for G's admirer
who has asked for it
Luncheon in Snack Dive
Corner New Oxford & Tottenham
Ct. Rd. Then 73 Bus home.
Read Times & ate grapes.
Rested. Up and left 60's
Mourn tes. Will come to
dinner Thurs. Oct. 23
Read E. Standard. Finished
letter Ellen B. Drinks Dinner

Wednesday, October 12

Slept late & skipped shaving. Breakfast 9.30 Acknowledged Mrs Luckmans Cheque of £1.1 for rent of field and sent it to bank. Sent G's photographs with facsimile signatures to Mrs Balk who sent them for her to sign and included an enlargement of the one writing. Mrs Fry called with samples of material for covering G's chairs. Out cold bright day. Took shoes in a paper bag to be mended. Honey combed the district on foot and could not find coppler. Finally took a bus to Wilton place and posted letters to Ellen Bellows & Mme Bac. Home lunch 1.20 Dozed a bit in chair and this did not sleep

Tex 5.30

Wed 5 Sept

Wed 20th

Thursday, October 13

Up 7.15 Letter fr. Alfred in New York. W. Mr Crowhurst for Icon and Mrs Russell for Cold cream. P.C. to Cristina Major Baker told me where the cobbler was and I took my shoes to have a new top and new soles. Home paid Harrods. Lunch spaghetti + tomato and the rest before 3 with Cerrwas ly congested head while was worse when I got up at 5. Tea and read E. Standard but head so sore that I soon put out lights except picture and rested in chair with head high felt better at 7.30 when I got up. But folded rug under head of mattress. Have been sleeping without Killoo for 6 weeks

Friday, October 14

Up 7.15 Breakfast 9.15
W. Lloyd's Bank Arundel
Looked in Silver Tin Trunks
for Gs missing brooches
diamond and amethyst but
not there. Out to Willow
Pl. R.O. and posted J. L. Hs
letter by Air. Bought 2 pr
Henckels Scissors at Stores
downstairs. Harvey Nichols
Home fruit luncheon
Sat at my desk looking
at papers. Rested with
matters raised by [illegible]
[illegible] under head to
[illegible] congested feeling
in head but not entirely
Think I may have
permanently produced
head congestion and may
have to return to pillow
up 5 o'c. Read E. Slan dard
New Statesman & Times Lit Sup

Saturday, October 15

Up 6.50. Finished breakfast at 9 o'c. Looked out letters to answer from Arnims. Out and got Cheese Paxton and Life of Thorwaldsen at London Library & put my name down for Life of Dean Inge. Home sent Christopher Searey's bill dated Oct. 13. to P. C. Knill & P. C. Bernd von Arnim. Baked potato luncheon W. Marie Claverie Wt. $50 W Rev H. E. Stewart. Rested up till 6 o'c Read paper E. Standard Times Times Sup, New Slavonian. Sent T. L. S. and Standard to M. Stewart. Dinner Read Life Thorwaldsen

Sunday, October 16

Up 6.45 Breakfast 8.45

18th Sunday after Trinity

Read Observer. Let wood fire and sat in easy chair beside it. Curiously sleepy and dozed. Sat out Sherry Peter arrived 12.45. Thay Babbie. Matilda complained because Peter did not tel. Ephone till 11 o'c when I had told her to be ready for him. Pleasant lunchcheon with the boys who left early and I went to rest before 3. Slept and up 4 and went to tea with Graddie Wyndham and Mildred Gosford & Edward. Home 6 and sent Madrid Gladys's Kenox photograph Thos. Slaskie for as she saw it at Gladys's

Visited in Chaos by Kimberley [illegible]

Mr Crawhurst sent wrong pictures for Russian Icon

Monday, October 17

Up 7 Breakfast 8.45

Matilda says that butcher Major is too expensive and does not give her time to choose but I said to go on with him. W. p.c. Edith Edmunds, Amberley p.c. to Angela Bull, Amberley p.c. to W.C. Plummer Magpie p.c. to J. Fawcett W. J. Faussett - not collecting Jacob Moore till Dec. Then after telephoning to Mrs Shipley Cuthbert who begs to keep it till then Lunch $\frac{1}{2}$ sandwich Rested. Up ten 6. Tel. C. Robertson will dine Wednesday. Tel. Lady Hardwick who Cant. Read papers drinks. Dinner Cancelled letters about

Paid Mr Clowdenson 12 weeks 32.

Tuesday, October 18

very tired. Rested
Tea Invited for all
& Lady H

Up 7.30 Breakfast 9.15

No letters. Looked at
front & back pages
of Times. Lady Hardwicke
telephoned to ask my to
tea on Thursday. Went
a little more on my
letter to Alfreda and went
out before 11 with a programme
to carry out. Bus to Post
office and posted pickles &
back to Mr Cruwhurst
and bought 1/3 stamp. Walked
to flower stall in Sloane St and
got chrysanthemums & an
oak leaves. Walked on got
big brown envelopes Rejmer
Bag ten steradent. Asked way
to Montpelier walk. Told
by dust-man. Left [illegible]
[illegible]. Bus from Kent
Hound home. Dropping wi.

Thomas tel. going to Arbuckle for Sunday

Wednesday, October 19

Wake & up 8 o'c Skipped Shaving. J. Mathias called up about dinner. Paid Selsop balance. W. Madley for post cards. W. Angela Bull Mrs Ben Nicolson, p.c. Bice Fawcett, Lady Hardwicke. Lunch of simply cheese and grapes old to-rit early. Up & Ga 5-0'C. Read Evening Standard and Times. Cat out drinks for dinner. Gladys Roberts on arrived first Then Aukie & John Mathias. Drinks Cocktail for my Sherry for Mathias. Pleasant dinner.

Gladys Roberts on dinner

Thursday, October 20

Up 6.30 thinking it
was 7 and then lingered
about doing one thing and
another in Cleaning getting
out - clean Clothes this
being the day. I have to tel.
is going to Amberley for
Sunday. Tel. I do who will
come to lunch Saturday
Worked on letter to Times
about Gypsey Smith, Rewrote
and finished letter to Chuck
Alfreda. Lunch of cheese
and biscuits, and beer
and apples and grapes
To rest early and up at
4.30 to go to tea with
Lady Hardwick. The next
thing I knew I was emerg-
ing to consciousness fully
based on my bed with shoes on a
a great spot of blood on carpet

Sent to Romanis

getting a sore throat

Friday, October 21

Trafalgar Day

Felt rather shaken and decided not to have a bath and I was driven at about 10 o'c. when the doctor came and I went back to bed and stayed all day without showing. Had a lot of post including a two fars typewritten letter Mrs. Lophe. Apologies from Lucas Mam toast for lunch and dozed all the afternoon. Gladys Robertson, Lady Hardwick and Lukie Mathias. Sat up at 6 p.m. and read E. Standard. Peter called. Had Matilda tel Bobbie and Ida Carrick not to come because of my cold. Tea and dinner. Fell asleep sitting up in bed

Saturday, October 22

I stayed in bed thinking
the Dr Romanis would
come as he said; I rested
and dozed in bed and he
came just before one o'c.
Put a new spray dressing
on my cut head. I had
chicken broth for luncheon
vegetables and cheese and
grapes. Then rested all
the afternoon without much
actual sleep; Dr said
I could have anything as
usual so I made myself a
cocktail before dinner. Then
Beef tea and rice & raisins
and grapes. After dinner
worked myself and did a
little work. W. McCrow hurst
in reply to his letter telling
me that I had paid him his
extras twice. Now paid to Jan 28

Sunday, October 23

19th Sunday after Trinity

Up 7.30 Skipped shaving as I shaved last night before dinner. Gladys R. telephoned and I told her of my accident. W. Ben Nicolson, W Lady Hardwicke Paid Berry and pd Madley Peter came to luncheon early and we had Sherry. He is working on a travelling theatre and left soon after I went to rest. Up and tea 5.45. Tel from Lady Hardwicke. Read Observer Made drinks. Had dinner. Then finished Observer and read New Statesmand and Times Let Sleep and then wrapped them up to go to Mr H. Eland Stewart

Monday, October 24

Up 7.30 Cold better but not well. Mild damp day. Paid Nye. W. card Angela & W. Christopher. My cold is certainly yielding to treatment. It now amounts to a tickling bronchial cough that grows steadily less. Luncheon of Ravioli and cheese and grapes. To rest at 2.30 and up about 5 o'c. Tea and sat by electric fire in drawing-room. Lady Hardwick sent me six lovely apples from her daughters orchard probably at Holcombe. Thanked her by telephone: Read E. Standard. Made drinks Dinner and then rested and slept in chair. To Bed 1

Tuesday, October 25

Up. 7.15 Bath as usual
Breakfast 90°C. Antoinette
called up Oliver better would
like to see me Friday 4 P.M.
My cold getting well. Sat
by wood fire and read Times
Moura called up - in bed
with a cold. Mild weather
Peasant day with pale
sun and clouds.
Sandwich for lunch and
cheese and grapes.
To rest early and late
up and tea 60°C
Read E. Standard Randolph
Churchill's libel action
Made drinks. Sat by
wood fire. Made drinks
and had pleasant
dinner and talk w/
Gladys Robertson after
she will come to see me

Wednesday, October 26

Slept well but felt
ill when I woke at 70°C
up and shorter bath and
back to bed. Tel. Dr
Repman but he was going
to cambridge and could
not come till late afternoon
Had Matilda telephone
Antoinette at Middlesex
Hospital that I had cold
and was staying in bed
and could not come to
see Oliver. Tel. Mr Fry
not to come. Pleasant
bright day. Read Times.
Read Rudolph Churchill
Navarrow case. Macaroni lunch
Rested early. up 4.30 and
read E. Standard. Churchill
case. Dr Repman came 4.30
Rested and had whiskey
and water. Dinner of soup
and Crème Caramel. Rested

Thursday, October 27

Coughed a great deal in the night and still felt miserable. Dr Rupman told me to stay in bed. Tel Cladys Robertson's butler and got Allen's address and wrote asking him to come Monday for dinner. Letter from Anna Proctor that she has bronchitis and may have given it to me. Tell her. What with resting in bed most of the time I have missed one of these days. Today is certainly Friday. Peter called up to inquire and says he will come on Sunday. Today has been pleasant sunshine I spent this evening & half asleep as I am spending most of the time with this bronchitis

Friday, October 28

Thomas and Bessie
want to come for lunch
on Sunday and I am
letting them come. I dont
think at least that I
will be contagious then
and Peter will come too
but I am sending word
to I do not to come on
Saturday. I have had
Matilda get me throat
tablets and chang. Chan-
lopher £5 Peter called
up yesterday. I have had
letters from Gerald and
American business that
I have not opened. I am
now writing on Friday
dining and I am feeling
a little better with less
cough. Papers are free
of Randolph Churchill Nubares

Tel. Repman just the same

Presently settled this P.M.

Saturday, October 29

A better night with not much coughing but woke at 7 feeling alarmingly weak. It seems to be a horrid rainy day. Brief bath after breakfast and slowly dressed but not outside clothes. Then back to bed and waited for Gladys Robertson who called about 12 on her way to lunch with Mary Parke. Meat-soup for lunch. Then drifted into a nap with the result that when I undressed and went to rest I could not sleep. Tea 60's and Matilda said that Helen had telephoned he will come for dinner Monday. Read E. Standard Gout in wrist better. More or less normal dinner. Slept [illegible]

Sunday, October 30

20th Sunday after Trinity

Lay awake and coughed
more or less all night but
round about 7 o'c tried
sitting up in bed and slept
till 9. Whisky and milk
I felt very low and
left Rippman as he asked me
to, and he came loser me
with cough tablets which
dont seem to do any good
Peter and Thomas to
lunch and I gave them shares
and had luncheon with
them. They left shortly
after and I went to rest
but coughed and hardly
slept. Up 6 o'c for tea.
Bobie arrived 5.30
and had dinner in Kitchen
wt. Matilda. I had soup
in bed and cheese & grape

Monday, October 31

Slept better and up
8 or so shaved and
dressed in blue suit for
my party. Tel Bess to
see if he was coming
Peter telephoned to inquire
lunch of fried eggs
which I did not
like. To rest about 3-
and Matilda called me
at 5. Tea and E.
Standard and devoted
myself to preparing
drinks. Eddie Edmonds
arrived about 530 ago
Allen 7.30. Paid him £ 2.0.0
Ben Nicolson came first
then the others straggled in
the Saucette at 8.15. I got
through dinner and evening

and all night.

Changed pyjamas web w/ Swea

Tuesday, November 1

Fox Hunting begins

Took a tablet for Cough about 7 and at last slept till 9. Up and bath about 1. Up and Read Times and [illegible] in bed and morning [illegible] but gradually resumed Cough. Spoke to Matilda about her health and she admits that she is not equal to the amount of entertaining that I do though she wants to be alone. Luncheon of Spaghetti of which I could eat only a little. Stop it in bed and dozed all the afternoon. Dinner of soup cheese and grapes. Read Times and E. Standard after dinner! Peter telephoned

Wednesday, November 2

Took the last of my anti cough last night at 11 and coughed for an hour or so and then went to sleep and slept till 9 when I wake up feeling much better, but the feeling did not last and I skipped shaving and dozed in bed till 12-30. Then got dressed and the dentist out, whom the Bulls came Arthur first and Dan Angelo. I felt very badly but just means of to hold up my end and they were charming and affectionate. They left about 3 and I went straight to bed. Dr Ashmore came at 3 and left me

10.30 bed [illegible]

Thursday, November 3

A good deal of sleep in spite of coughing which I think being under controll by new penicillin tablets that Dr Rapman prescribed last night and Matilda went out and got from Queens at 5.30 I have stayed in bed all today and I have had telephone messages and letters from Ida, and Cladys R. and Moura and grape from Lucy. Lady Chatterlings lover declared not obscene and Helen Lane will make a fortune. I had a little appetite for an egg for lunch. My cough better after rest. Read papers made drink and

had an all noon at dinner Read Times

Read Bettes at 12 when I put out Lady

Friday, November 4

Did not go to sleep but de-
veloped cough and never
stopped till 3 A.M. when I took
old fashioned bronchial
tablet and sat up in bed with
rug over my shoulders and
never coughed again and
slept most of time, up 8.30
and shaved with my cough
starting again. Had my
bath which was perhaps
a mistake. Took pencillin
tablet prescribed four per day
Read Times and coughed
more and more. Had Matilda
tel. Gladys C. not come at 13
as she proposed. Had hot
milk and whisky but feel
ill. Read Times. Minced
Chicken & Grapes for lunch
and slept 3-5. Cough
better but felt ill. Tea
E. Standard Chicken soup & an
grape. Read E. Statten on

Saturday, November 5

Think I did too much yesterday so decided to do nothing to-day. Did not even look at the Times this morning. Dr Ripman called at 12:30 and advised inhaling and I told him that had Friars Balsam and an inhaling jar and he found them in my bath-room and explained them to Amtekaa and I inhaled before lunch and before dinner. Minced Chicken vegetable & grapes for lunch. Slept all afternoon and inhaled again after tea. Read papers and [illegible]. Then fish and vegetables for dinner which I quite enjoyed. Dozed even's

Sunday, November 6

21st Sunday after Trinity

Realistic dreams all night
extending into awake
up about 8 after dozing
from 7, and found myself
utterly helplessly weak.
No possibility of shaving
or a bath. Barely washed
my face and ate an orange
and drank a cup of tea. Then
had breakfast half an hour
before I could go to the W.C.
Too feeble to look at papers
Rested and slept till 12.30
Peter came to lunch and had
it in dining room which I had
a very small or snacky lunch
in bed. He is hard at work
on a movable theatre design
to be finished next Tuesday.
Thank Thomas + Barbara went
to Wakeley. Rising afternoon
Rouse + the rest of the Rice
Observer + felt better. 6 showed
Matilda to concert Mary Lee

Monday, November 7

Up and washed and
put on sweater and
dressing gown at 7 o'c
and then rested for an
hour. Certainly felt
better although I sat up
in bed all night to keep
from coughing. After
breakfast I shut my
usual toilette and a
brief bath. I had shaved
last night. Then I read
full page of some 20 or
more of letters in the Times
on the Lady Chatterly Case.
By that time Dr Ripman came
to see me and I gave him by
Sherry. He told me to start
hop neck & salt and inhale
Friars Balsam. Matilda brought
me a big luncheon of chicken
[illegible] and they only milk for

rest of day. Sept. afternoon. Tea
and cocktail. E. Standard & hot milk

Tuesday, November 8

SCOTTISH QUARTER DAY

After a bad night with coughing and a new tenable itching like eczema all over and little sleep I roused myself at I had used athletes foot lotion several times in the night spongin g back arms and legs and gettin g slight relief. Tel Green Chemist who recommended Calodryl pump on Tonight but it made itching worse when Matilda brought it back before lunch. Sp gave me big chicken lunch which I ate but then it was sheer endurance all the afternoon. Tea and tel Kipman who came home of with Acorylla spray. He sprayed me and I gave him

at dinner 2 HM

Wednesday, November 9

Wake 2 A.M. Itching
miraculously cured. Took
last of Romanis tablets
and went through my
usual nightly toilet. This
went to sleep and the next
I knew it was ten o'clock
in the morning. Did not
shave but I washed my
face and drank my hot
waters. Then inhaled
and later drank my milk
Fell asleep and wake at
two when I had fruit
lunch and went to sleep
without washing my face
Wake 4.30. Washed and
toilet. Lovely roses from
Ireda Listowel and tel. fr.
C. Robertson and Moura who
insisted on my telephoning
her. Kennedy Resident.
Booked at E Standard

Made drinks. Fell asleep at dinner

6.2 Wake [illegible] Paragwaiti [illegible] out working

Thursday, November 10

Slept all yesterday evening
Roused myself up at 1 o'c.
and got ready for night and
put laundry away. Used
a little of Eczema Spray.
To sleep about 2 AM in
dripping sweat. Dried
myself etc and went
back to bed. A certain amount
of delirium and more spray
I think some of the tablets
the doctors have prescribed
must be for sleep. Not only
yesterday but again today
I have slept all the time
up and spaced about 8 o'c
Thus toilet and brief bath
after breakfast. Intended
to write letters but slept
all morning. Malaria [illegible]
and then slept all of [illegible]. Not
and tea at 7 o'c. Read [illegible]
Standard. More [illegible]
robberies. Slept after dinner
and small [illegible]
Slept till 11 30

Friday, November 11

Better night. Little coughing or itching up and changed damp shirt and sat up in bed with my silk dressing gown over my shoulders and slept again. Matilda came to look me up at 9.30 and I had my oranges and tea. After that dozed till Dr Rifman called at 11.30. Tel. Putnams and Dean Mathews about Dean Inges Plague. Sherry, Lunch with idea of light dinner. To rest 3.30 and up 4.45 Dressed Tea. Sat in Drawing room John Mathews called. Read E. Standard, Cocktail and then egg-nog ordered bellows

+ Mules A+R Paris Bagley 5 Sept

+ Mules to 5 Sept

Saturday, November 12

Slept well and wake about 8.30 feeling that my bronchitis was a thing of the past. Shaved and had breakfast. Then had my usual routine and bath. Dressed and sat in drawing room with a wood fire and felt disappointing up non compos mentis. Tried to read Times but fell asleep and woke at 10 o'c. with my wits hurdling about me. Ate good lunch. W. Harrods re A's bill Rested 3.45 – 5.30. Tea in bed. Up fire in drawing room

Thought of Mabel Hope Cecil

Sunday, November 13

22nd Sunday after Trinity
National Sunday of Remembrance

Good night but woke at 8 o'c with a recurrence of my bronchitis that I thought was cured Breakfast in bed and rested Finally made a great efforts and got up and had my bath and usual toilet and dressed. Mme Scarlett called 11.30 and we settled on Mme Solaris dramatic & film rights. Gave her Gladys Lenox photograph. Peter & Bobbie came to lunch, and then I rested all the afternoon, Tea 5, w. Lady Hardwicke and Alfreda Made drinks, cup of broth for dinner. Slept all even & j

Monday, November 14

Birthday of H.R.H. The Prince of Wales (1948)

Woke 7 and dozed on till 8.30. Shaved and had breakfast in bed. Letter from Mildred Stokes. That took my mind back to old days in America. Up and dressed and reading Times in drawing room when Gladys Robertson came and talked for an hour or so and I came more and more in possession of my faculties. Lunch. In dining room and then dozed in a chair until 3.30 when I went to rest in bed but did not really sleep. Tea in bed 50°C and then dressed. Felt better and tel. Gladys R. and Freda Listowel

Tuesday, November 15

Slept well till early morning and then dozed till 8.30 Breakfast in bed Fluttering opeluary tribute to Hester Patchie Fuller recalling the old days when I was a member of the Thackeray Circle. Bath & dressed 10 o'C. A + N. tel. about mules 1 or. dered Sat by wood fire. Tel to Harvey about carriage to America of Alfredus marble fire place. He wants to come to see me on Friday Sent Maddox mass of American legal correspondence and telephoned about it. Lunch at home Rested in bed all afternoon but did not actually sleep Read Dr Stanford + Tea. Eyes faint

Copied addresses

Wednesday, November 16

Felt a little more master of myself when I went to bed last night. Up 8:30 shaved breakfast. Complete bath I don't think my eyes are quite so good as before my attack. Dressed and sent in drawing room 10 o'c. tired and fell asleep.

W. Brighton Telephone Tel. fr. Moura Toldpers was shaken Lunch in dining room. Worked on letter to The Times about Gypsey Smith Expelled Ripman but he did not come. To rest 3:45. Up and tea 5:30 Went on wt. Gypsey Smith Drink. Scrambled Eggs Supper Slept. Finished letter to Times about Gypsey Smith

Thursday, November 17

Up 7.15 and dressed with bath and all as in health and breakfast in dining room. Then after toilet sat in drawing room and soon let the wood-fire Hopelessly tired and rested all morning half asleep. Matilda brought me milk and whiskey and I more or less read Times. Again a letter, the 14th, on Gypsey Smith. I sent mine the A.M. but I don't suppose they will print it. Light lunch unpacked mules and bellows for A & N stores. Plain but good. Mistake in expecting Mr Harvey today waited and then telephoned. As result did not sleep. Up & tea 6 o'c. Read Standard. Made drinks

Mr Sure came to dinner

Friday, November 18

Worried about my letter 6 times on Gypsey Smith & slept badly. Up and dressed for breakfast and then rested in chair by fire. Brighton telephone called up and demanded payment and I slammed down receiver. Had milk & whiskey. Call from Gladys Robertson. Call from Mrs Fry. Lunch. Tel Mr Harvey ill and could not see him. Rested with spells of sleep from 2.30 – 5.30. Up and felt slight tickling in throat. Tel 1 fa called up to see how I was. She had a fall at about the same time I did and hurt a ligament requiring a bandage on her leg but is getting all right and her throat at last. John Mathews called up. Sage

Saturday, November 19

Up 7.15 Tel. Repman
Mrs Repman told me he had
been taken ill and operated on
gall-bladder removed in hospital.
Sent my sympathy & best wishes
Thomas tel. will come to lun to
tomorrow. W. & Jo. Harvey
and thanked for snapshots
of Cleady's stone. All good
luncheon and then to
rest early. Up and tea
5.30. Then read E. Standard
Peter tel. cannot come to
lunch tomorrow but will
come for a drink in the evening
Called up Ida and she will come
to lunch tomorrow. John
Mathews called up and then
came round and we had a
pleasant talk but he did not
want anything to drink.
Abbey & City London

Bud Wing Saturday W Cerry

Sunday, November 20

23rd Sunday after Trinity

Woke 6 but drifted and dozed till 9. Breakfast 10 o'c and then rested half asleep in easy chair by fire. Had my milk and then usual morning toilet. Feel tired perhaps because I had poor night with foliguing dreams. Dull damp day. Made an effort when I do and Bobbie came and we had sherry and waited for Thomas but at 1.30 gave him up and had a pleasant lunch. After they left Thomas called up and said he forgot. Rested 3-6 Tea. Read Observer. Tel I do. Tel Mrs Pipman who says Dr. is doing

Peter called & we had drinks

Monday, November 21

Slept well without drinking but I went to bed at 10°C and woke at 7. Up at 8. Damp and dreary but mild day. Felt exhausted after heating and drinking my hot water, shaving bath and exercises, breakfast and usual toilet. Sat by wood fire resting 10-12 Then up and looked at times. Gladys Robertson came to lunch I told her about the settlement of Helen Grenville Barkers Estate. She left round about 30°C and I slept and rested till 5. Tel. Tina Proctor came up and we had a talk. Read E. Standard. W. Morris Singer my best. Read E. Standard

Drinks. Dinner. Slept in Chapel

Read Life of Thorwaldsen

Tuesday, November 22

Up 7.15. Eat through morning business perhaps a little better and then sat by fireplace half asleep. Matilda to her doctor which will take her away from luncheon and I am having sandwich. Tel Mathiasen who will come to dinner Dec 1 with Mouna. Tel Mouna who will come to dinner tomorrow too. May came with Commissioner for Maddox wi papers for me to sign. Matilda out to see her doctor and I had my sandwich, cheese & grapes. Slept all afternoon. Tea. Filed Cypsey Smith cuttings

of setting up Claudius's stone

Wednesday, November 23

Up 7.30 and though I did not feel much stronger I started in at my desk the first thing and wrote to Mr Boston Bank involving a good deal of accounts and then I spent the rest of the morning writing to Peter Goodwin and finished after lunch. It is a better day and that sun in the dining room. Brief lunch of spaghetti and tomato and early to rest. Long sleep and up 5.15 for tea and read E. Stanard. Mover to dinner and evening

My bust in bronze arrived from Sunday

Thursday, November 24

Fell asleep on my bed after Maura left and lived to sleep on my bed. Woke 2 in H.M. fully dressed. Partly undressed and went back to bed. Woke again round 4 and completely undressed and drank my barley water and tablets. Woke and up 7.30. Tried again to find photographs of Gladys Stone but failed. Another dull day. Mr Harvey called at 11 as he had asked to do but what he wanted I could not make out. I had paid him for G's stone. Gave him sherry. Door locked and I forgot that I had key lunch & rested. Read Stone Lord Hunted photographs of

Fell asleep

dinner

Friday, November 25

Woke 7 but went on
resting till 8. Skipped
shaving and abbreviated
bath. Letter fr Alfreda
worked over letter in
reply to Leslie Hartley's
in the Times on Corporal
punishment. Worked
all morning sustained as
usual by my milk and
whiskey. Then my
regulation substantial
dinner luncheon rested
and up and let 5.30
Looked at Times and
then finished and copied
my Corporal Punishment
letter which I think is good.
But of course they will not
print it as they never do
perhaps because I wrote in
my own handwriting

Saturday, November 26

Up 7.15 Found
photographs of erection
of Cladys's stone but
cannot find letter of
May reporting transfer
of Amherley property
W. Morris Singer thanks
for Bust. W. Marion
Whiting; Dull mild
day. Its usual a
good meal for luncheon
To rest about 3.30
and up and tea about
5.30. Read E. Standard
and finished Times
that I had dipped into
after breakfast and
after lunch. I seem to be
getting a chronic catarrh
Dunk sleep, extract of beef
for dinner.

Cladys Robinson Called Rapsman getting better

Sunday, November 27

Advent Sunday

For some extraordinary
cause I did not wake
up till half past nine.
Couldn't believe it and the
my clock that I had dropped
must have stopped. Matilda
said such a long sleep would
do me good but I felt
more and more ailing.
Matilda had lit the drawing
room fire and I just sat
by it. It was so late that
I did not have my present
usual milk and whiskey
but only the whiskey alone.
Thomas and Peter came out
not Bobbie. Sherry before
lunch. They left soon
after and I went to rest
up and read 60'c. Blew up
fire with my new A. & N.
bellows. Looked at Observer
a bit and then had a cocktail
and felt better. Read Observer
Supplement Philip Thomas, Ben

and Harold Nicolson. Cup of soup

Monday, November 28

Up 7.15 Finished break fast and settled down at my desk before ten. Sun out and pleasant day at last. Paid bills. Dealt with tax papers and generally put my desk in order. Luncheon about 2 o'c. Then out for turn round the garden. As a result slept from 2.30 to 6.30. Tea in my room while dressing. Sat in drawing room reading evening Standard and Times. My Times reply to L. P. Hartley not printed so I revised it and sent it to Rita Smith to type. Drinks. Cup of soup. Slept 9-11 in chair by fire

Tuesday, November 29

Up 8 Dull day. Made list when I go to Green ordered liquor from Berry. W. Bernd and Pina von Arnim. W. and paid Mrs Fry. Phyllis Whitworth came to lunch and we talked about old days in the Drama League. She had a good deal to say about Oliver Esher who seems to have taken a good part in stage activities. I think she has come to miss Geoffrey more and more. The Drama League had an immense regard for Harley Granville Barker in his stage days. He left it all behind him when he married. Rested tea. Read E. Standard. Drinks Dinner

Slept in Chair. Drew in Bragg

Walked Saint Cyprian

Wednesday, November 30

St. Andrew's Day

Up 7 o'C. Finished breakfast and all about 9.30 Looked at Times and dealt with papers on my desk. Made list of shopping to do and then Eddy Robertson came to see me and stayed till 1 o'C when I went out and got stamps and drop at Queen and left watch at Frodsham's. Home and lunch 1.40. Sat by fire and nearly went to sleep. Rested but hardly slept. Up 5.30. Tea. Read E. Standard. W. Clerk of County Council about London Survey for Berry

Copied addresses Mendelssohn Book

Thursday, December 1

To bed at 11 and did not sleep till 12 and woke at 10°C thinking it was morning, and then woke several times in night & disturbed by window rattling. Up 7.30. Rec'd Maylin & H. Club's W. Mildred Hooker. Lunch of fruit at 10°C. and then out to Meyrowitz and left my second pair of spectacles to have new shell ear piece. Then hair cut and no. 19 bus to top of Sloane St where I got some nice red chrysanthemums and green that I arranged in red base to go on piano at other end from my bust. Then gat to rest before 3.30. Good nap and up for tea at 5.30. Read E. Standard. Mourn, John & Lukie Mathews to dinner. After they left fell asleep in chair

Friday, December 2

After guests left fell asleep in Chair and slept till 3. Up Spent morning trying to telephone for Jacob Moore to be sent to Alfreda but could not get Faussetts or present tenants of house After lunch got Bill Faussett who thanked me for inviting them here which I had forgotten and told me how to get hold of Jacob Moore painting to send to Alfreda Rested. Tea and Called on Lady Hudson. I really could not remember or talk well enough to enjoy it. Home about 9.30 Paid bills etc. Evening meal of a plate of soup Rested in Chair. Tea & talk Lady Hardwicke Dinner of soup Paid Kingston

Shimmerwood Sweet Cheeks Cooper Operation

Wednesday, December 7

Woke 6.30 and dozed
till 7.45. Tel. Davies to
ask what he had of mine
and he said hot-water small
jug and sauce boat left in
October. Called Meyerowitz
for new glasses left 3
pair. Cashed £5. at Bank
and collected thing at Dawes
walked passages round St
Martins Lane & Newport Passage
looking in antique shop was down
19 bus fr. Cambridge Circus
Middlesex. dinner 1.30
Paid Pitt and Cooper
To rest soon after lunch
and long sleep probably
because of active mornings
Read E. Standard & Times
Dinks. Asleep 8 o'c Matilda
walk [illegible] with soup at 9.30
Paid Berry. W. Ellen Endicott

Addressed Ath Xmas Cards

Thursday, December 8

Breakfast 9.30
Cut slit in envelope of
Ath. Christmas card to
go unsealed at printed
paper rate. Worked on
list of people to send
Ath. Cards and bust
photographs too and then
could not find bust
photographs. Out to P.O.
who told me card could
go by air to America for 5/-
On to Paxton and got
cheese Ryman newspaper
wrappers Chemist for beef
extract. Waited so long in
queues that it was 1.45
when I got home for lunch
Rested 3.30 to 6.30 Tea
E. Standard. Dumks Soup
slept. Wake 9.45

Ath. Xmas Card

Monday, December 5

Up 7:30 Spent morning telephoning, general engaged Moura and Robert Kutyinsa for Home Dec 13 and appointment tomorrow occulist Savin 1:15. W.P.C. Alix Cancelling tentative luncheon. Received invitation to private view of Tate Gallery John Hay Whitney Collection and tried to get Bladys Robertson on telephone to ask her to go with me but she was not available. Good luncheon of Shepherds Pie. Out for brief teeny & golden pleasant sunshine Rested. When I got up at 5:30 had to clean underwear. Read E. Standard. Drinks. Read Thorwaldsen. Evening cup of soup. As usual fell asleep in chair. Started for

Fried to find Marion but 10:30 [illegible]

Tuesday, December 6

Up 7 Tel C. Robertson
to ask her to Private
View of John Hay Whitney
Collection Tate Gallery.
Usual accident in toilet
after breakfast. Tried to
find Lady Hudson in
my list of addresses
Engagement 11.15 Dr.
Savin occulist. Got
there at 7.15 and waited.
He was very simple & kind
much nicer than 5 years
ago. Found my cataract
not any worse. I had
had sandwich. Had had
brief sandwich lunch
at 12. After Savin tried
to find furniture dealer
but simply got lost.
Home & rest 3.30. Up & on
G. Read E. Standard. Dean B
Read Times. Dinner W. Xmas

Saturday, December 3

Up 7.30 E.J. exercises in bath as usual Breakfast 9 o'c After toilet and milk out shopping in Brompton Road. Walked through Mews. Got shaving soap and paid Green, got stamps, blotter and envelopes & cigarettes, Home bus from Knightsbridge 12.30 Put things away and rested Good lunch. Sent Lady Hardwicke copy of my Regency Mats booklet Telephone before lunch from Alix who would like to meet Peter & Thomas at lunch if they come tomorrow. Bobbie is coming. Rested 3.30. Up & tea 6 o'c. Read E. Standard Rested. Soup. Rested. Up 1 B.

Sunday, December 4

2nd Sunday in Advent

Wild storm all night and the noise of it kept me from sleep up 7.30. Broke shoe lacing. Breakfast 9.30 Dreary day. Tel. Alex who said one of her windows had been blown in and she was waiting for the plumber but might come to London for lunch. Looked at Observer and got out drinks. Freda Listowel came 12.30 as she said she would. I gave her sherry and we had a pleasant time and Peter came in a becoming well fitting ready made Austin Reed Suit for £18 Then Bobbie came & Freda left and Alix came. Pleasant lunch

Friday, December 9

Ordered usual liquor for John. Sent Alta. Xmas Cards to America. W. Lottie W. Mrs Crawhurst. Out and posted Alta. Cards by air to 8 American addresses and got to Gladys Robertson at 12.50 when she had asked me for 12.30 and complained out we had a pleasant time. I do fairly well with her because she does all the talking. I came to rest 3.30 and as usual slept till 6. Up read E Standard Tried to tell to John & Kay but they are in France for week end. Finished letter £100. to Alfreda. Wrs Lottie with cheque for £5.

Saturday, December 10

Up 6.50 Tel. Lucan & Ollie
who had wrongly sent a
bill to Mrs Huntington
W. John Huntington
about Christmas. Tel. Ida
for lun. Mon. tomorrow
But cold and windy
got stamps for U.S.A.
air letter and posted
letter W Alfreds. Hom.
lun. Mon.
Made list of Christmas
presents, and 13 Ab.
Xmas Cards. Rested
3.30 — 6. Tea. Read
E Standard, New Statesman
Times Lit Sup & Times
Drinks. Matilda made
me scrambled egg. Freda
tel, and asked me for lunch.
Monday. Lee. Mr Stewart for

Thursday, December 15

Ordered Broken Orange
Pekoe Tea from Shelling
Coffee Co. Faced desk
Covered wi. X mas cards
and alphabetical lists
of relations and friends
Sent out 18 and dis-
posed of practically of
all the cards I got
at Smythsons. Out
to Post office and sent
Summer Putnam Muggets
post card by air for
8d. and got lot of
stamps. This before
lunch which I had
at about 1.30. When
I came back it was
getting towards 4.30
and I went to Ust
till about 6. Then
read E. Standard and
had tea. Read Times and
cat drinks. Then slept
in chair. Roused myself

about 10 Copied addresses

Friday, December 16

Up 7 o'c. Another grey but dry day
A lot of Christmas cards and letters delivered by postman in a rubber band. Sent Alix £10 for her Xmas shoes. Out & got stamps and at Mudie's Bond St Christmas cards. Home joined by Alix before I had finished lunch and Matilda made her an omilette. She talked after lunch about trying for a job and I left her and went to rest about 3.30. Up and Robert Lutyens showed me endless photographs of his under-ringeashed painting. Drink Dinner Slept. Up 10.30

Paid Lady Clare

Tuesday, December 13

Up 6.45, Tel. Ripman
Tel. Berry for liquor
John telephoned.
Discovered from my engagement
book that Tate Gallery is
Thursday not today. Tel.
Gladys R. Mr Edwards
answered and I told him
and he cancelled car that
Gladys had, I thought rather
unreasonably ordered.
Later she tel. Matilda that
it was all right; She came to
lunch and seemed rather
relieved not to go to Tate
Gallery at all. Rested. Up
5.30 tea. Read E° Standard
Cyclamen from Catharine like
last year. Addressed
envelopes for Xmas cards
Moura + Robert Guttyns
+ his wife. drinks dinner

Wednesday, December 14

Up 8.15 Finished breakfast and usual routine, looked at Times Centre page and sat by fire, waiting for Wallace Heaton's man to photograph bust. He arrived about 11.30 and worked till 1 o'c taking many shots. Lunch W. & Pd. Plummer for care of graves. Slept 3.30 — 6.30. Read E Standard Tea 7 o'c. Drinks & soup 8 o'c. Stamped cards. W. Betty Knox wi signed form W. France Leggett W. Catharine. One o'c clock when I finished, and I have not made much headway with the X mas cards

Sunday, December 11

3rd Sunday in Advent

Up 7.30. Thomas had breakfast 90°C and left about 9.15 to join Bobbie at Victoria for the 9.30 train to Amberley. His chief object was to get a case and some contents to take to N.Y. when they both fly on the 15th. Looked at Observer after my toilet and fell asleep in my chair by a wood fire. Got sherry and I da Carreck came to luncheon. She left and I rested about 3.30. It was a pleasant day with some sun after a damp misty early A.M. Walk and up 5.0°C. Dressed and tea 6. P.C. Magpie to Randolph Dyer. John Mathews telephoned. Dinner finished

Observer, Soup - Slept in Under

Monday, December 12

Up 7. Tried to find Chancellorsburg mortgages that are due for payment that they offer to renew Tel. Mrs Shipley. Cuthbert that I am sending for my Jacob Moore painting to send to Alfreda Tel E. Van Cook the packers and shippers. Christmas cards and photographs of herself from Gisela Kamphoebener To lunch w/ Freda, Gladdie Wyndham & Arthur Strutt. To Bond Street for Christmas cards and diary at Smythsons. Hom and rested 4-6, Gladys Roberts on tel that she has ordered a car to take us to Tah Gallery. Tea W. E. Van Cooks to send Jacob Moore to N.Y.

Saturday, December 17

Up 70°C Dull mild day. Spent morning addressing Christmas cards and going through my address books to find suitable people to send them to. Sent wine bottle cards to certain appropriate people. Mr Stewart former Amberley vicar to whom I regularly sent New Statesman and Times Lit Sup. Came to lunch and we had pleasant talk but he stayed rather long. To rest about 4 and when I woke at 5 thought it was morning and dozed on till 6. Tel Ida who has stood operation well. Peter has had sore throat

Slept after church. Read E. Blandford. Dusk

Sunday, December 18

4th Sunday in Advent

Tel. Peter who says he is better, no temperature this morning. Told him I was sending him my piano for Christmas. Sent last of my Christmas cards. Read Observer and fell asleep in my chair by the fire. Kay came to lunch with Anne and Peter and they all told me what they wanted for Christmas. Kay grape scissors or salad fork & spoon and the children bicycle. They left early and I went to rest. Slept all the afternoon and stuck in my bed after I woke up for an hour.

Read Observer & sent [illegible] this [illegible]

Monday, December 19

up 7 a.m. Washed my hair. Tel. Kay not in but maid said she was quite sure that Anne wanted a lady's bicycle, Tel. Lu Ke. They expect me to dinner. Tomorrow, Out 11.30 with long list for shopping mild rainy day, besides waiting 2 hours in bus queues only succeeded in getting some Chuse and Christmas cards. Home & lunch 2.15. Rested first in chair but did not sleep as I was roused by Charles Jansen. Then I went to bed and up at 5.30. Tea. He came at 6.30 Wr. Xm us cake from Afuda in N.Y. Sherry with him and Mr. drinks & usual soup for

Dinner. Fell asleep in chair. Up 11.15 Wr. Bruce Wr. £1.90.

Tuesday, December 20

Up 7.30 Called up Kay at 8 o'c to get advice about presents for young children. After breakfast tried to get Peter but no reply. Looked at some of my voluminous Christmas mail but not all. Out to Wellon Place P.O. & posted letters abroad and Maggie to Alfred Beit. To Frodsham for my watch which they had fitted wi. new main spring with no charge under this year guarantee of last April. To Harrods for Bicycle for Annie and Peter and 4 Nons and got silver Georgian tray for Kay. Lunch Gladstone. Got shoes fr. Cobbler in pouring Home rest. Tea 6 o'c. Looked at Standard. John Mathias came

Wednesday, December 21

Realised that Toby en-
couraged Robert Lutyens
to think that I would have
him paint my portrait which
is why he should one photo-
graphs of his indifferent work
Tel Peter someone named
McGibbon answered and said
he was asleep at 8.30. Tel
gain at 10 and no reply. Tel
Ida Carrick in hospital,
throat still sore [illegible] operation
Out and got stamps
at Willow Place and
then Orig to Harrods
where I got scarf for Mad
and bout for Benjamin
Tried to get toy garage
for Paul but Harrods
out of stock and tax to
Chelsea found Lafayette closed
Home lunch 20°C [illegible]
[illegible] 6.30 Read paper

Slept again till 11.30

Thursday, December 22

Up 7 o C. Tel. Peter but again not up and answered by Gibbon Got through my routine with special speed because of programme ahead No. 9 bus to Bank and got £20. Then waited a long time for a taxi. Got one at last that took me to Hamleys where I bought garage with left for Paul and took it in a taxi to 49 Sydney St. Then in same taxi to my flower stand top of Stone St. where I got my usual red chrysanthemums and X mas greens. Lunch home with Lady Robertson. Very tired Rested. Up 6.30 Tea and

[illegible] sort that [illegible] Mauritius [illegible]

Friday, December 23

Woke at 6 and went to
sleep again and as usual
slept too long and did not
wake again till 8.45, Break-
fast 9.45. Tel. John at office
to know if my presents had
arrived. He was not sure
about the bicycles but will
tel. this afternoon when he gets
home at some time before 3
Spent morning Cleaning Dest
Telfr. Alex. J. Calling 4.30
Lunch home Rested. Up 5.
Stew. Read E. Standard
Tel. Peter who has one
or more to bring to
lunch on Christmas. Told
Matildes who was pleased
Alex called with frame
photograph for Mr. Drew's
Slept. Soup. More
sleep. Ordered Berry Pac

Saturday, December 24

up at 7 when I wrote
Tel Peter after breakfast
at 9.30. He was to dine
his. He said he would
bring only 3 guests
so we will be 5 for
Christmas dinner. I
spent morning filing
letters and papers &
w. a note to Billy
Knox about my
contribution to Vicars
fund. A lot more cards
have come and fire place
and two tables are
covered. No appetite and
only nibble luncheon
did a little decorating wi
holly. Mild gray day
Rested. Tea. Peter tel. for
Mme Lisinaw's address, I could

Slept
Gin 1s

Screen bld egg.

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Day
QUARTER DAY

Tea and went to Johnson. Moreton and Xone tree, Gary Thor Peter

bicycles. Lively with Paul & Be
Gave them
Up 7 o'c mild dull day
Peter tel. wanted to
know Mme Ushnofs address
Could not tell him. Out
early to Morning Prey at
Brompton Parish Church.
People filling Church half
an hour before service
Mostly Choral familiar
Hymns very moving could
hardly keep back tears Cladis
and Tolwayes went there on
Christmas Day. Home looked
at Observer and got out
sherry. Peter arrived at 12.4
with a Polish girl friend
attractive blonde and Ian
Kamer and his second wife
seems nice with dark tumble
hair. Gave them champagne &
port very pleasant. They went
early. Rested Peter back at 5

Monday, December 26

St. Stephen's Day
Boxing Day

Up 7. Pleasant day but did not go out in morning. Just dozed in chair. Called up John to thank for their presents to me. 8 patent glass cups, flowers, sweets. Got sister in law Elizabeth Chadburn name. She gave me chocolates. W. Anne, W. Peter Huntington to thank for wooden bowl. Lunch over between Anne and Peter. Anne & Kay gave me the glass cups. Slept most of afternoon ten and called up 1 du Carrick whose removed tonsils day healing and she expects to go home from hospital. Wednesday Slept after tea and after drinks. Beef extra 8 at 9. W. Betty Chadburn

Tuesday, December 27

Up 6.45 Finished my routine and sat down at my desk at 9.45 W. Mrs Bruce Lindy, Catharine's Lady Clementine. Nancy Mary Jennings. Luncheon No paper today so continued looking over the Observer. Out for a little walk in the sinking sunshine of the garden. Then came up to rest. Wake 5 and went on resting till 5.30. Then dressed and tea and read rather touching article by a Parish Priest still in the Observer. Opened and made preliminary study of letters relating to Gladys's estate from Dank Drinks Rested in chair Celery soup. Gladys R. Cutting up. W. Richard Seymour

Wednesday, December 28

Cold rainy day. Up 7 o'c. Sat down at my desk immediately after breakfast and morning routine and worked without pause entire morning until Matilda announced luncheon at 1.30 on Doaks letter about Cludy's American Estate. Out for brief walk to bus and P.O. for stamps. To rest about 3 up and tea 6 o'c. Glanced at E. Sinclair remarkably empty these days. Drinks and dropped off to sleep in chair. Roused by Matilda with soup at 9. Worked on Doak till 11.30

A d Carl & Mead N. Dook

Thursday, December 29

up 7.30 but spent time
mending before and after
breakfast and did not get
out till 11.30. Bus to Ath &
got large letter paper to write
to Hallister and address of
antique dealer. Then to Moss
Harris where handsome young
man tried to find cupboard
to take place of Steinway up
right piano that I have
given to Peter for Christmas
No result. Then I tried Jewel
and nothing there. Home lunch
2.10 P.M. Rested. Up & up
5.30. Read E. Standard &
Times at least head lines.
Moura tel. and will come to
lunch tomorrow. Down to
basement to see if fringe
Columns would take busts
Piano good. Don't think I will
get chest or cupboard. Slept

To bank after A th. and happened to see

Friday, December 30

Up. 7.45 and breakfast
9.30. Finished morning
routine about 11 and
went down and consulted
Staunton about bringing
up table leaf on stand to
in my basement bin. I am
going to use it for a table
in dining room as I did
before I got my piano.
Opened parcel of medicine
pictorial table mats
from Christopher and fixed
up blotting paper to go
under them so as to use
two for luncheon with
Moura. Moved round table
in hall to take place of
piano. W. draft letter to
Hallester. Moura arrived
about 1.15 and we had
pleasant lunch. She goes to

Saturday, December 31

Up 7.30 Hurried thro' of breakfast and routine and was ready waiting when Stanton telephoned that dining table leaf on stand was on the way. Some time later Mann & Eddie brought it up carefully wrapped in wrapping cloths. Then they moved marble topped stand back from the dining room to its old position in hall where friend was and brought marble column to hall for my bust, and brought up gilt & silver columns from basement floor for Pan that looks rather skied on it. But on the whole [illegible] pleased we now arrange [illegible] Cares [illegible] did yesterday. I do [illegible] out brief walk in [illegible]

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Letters

1.1.'60. Mrs Ismay
Mr Doak
Jan. 7 Cristina, 8 Stewart magpie
9 Marion Whiting + magpie
Catharine magpie
Gladys Robertson magpie
Mrs Ismay
11 Alfreda
15 Maddox
Best
Mrs Cranston
First Nat Bank
16. Mr Crowhurst
17 Doak
18 Hollister & Jones of Till
19 Alex,
Mrs Ismay
20 Maddox

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LETTERS

1960

Jan 21. Alfreda
22 Mr Crawhurst
Basil Feilding
Clementine Waring
24 Boston bank
25 Alfreda
J. Boddle
Doak
26 J. L. Huntington
Kay "
27 Allsop
29 Dick Chandler
30 Times on Xmatty
31 Alfreda, Catharine
Mrs Fry
Mr Maddox
Feb 1 Horatia
Marshall Best

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Feb 2 Mildred Hooper
3 Mary Wilkerson
4 Ruth Goodwin
5 Mabel Hopkins
6 Mattox
8 Harvey
9 Thetis Blacker
Dick Chandler
Mrs Ramsay
10 Basil Fulthing
11 Basil Fulthing
Lady Burlich
Robin Darwin
16 Doak
18 Alex
Harvey Bros
Observer
Sasson
Horatia
19 Moura wi £200
20 Lloyds Bank Annual

Memoranda

Feb 21 1st Nat Bank Boston

C. R. Hyde Hamptons
22 Jones of Till
Amberley p. c to Alfreda
23 Madox about will
p. c J Mathias
24 Barrett
Alfreda
Lady Berlin
25 Frances Leggett
29 Angela Bull
Cassandra
Robin Darwin
Mar 1 Cristina
2 Emp. Lab Ass.
Pinkie Britt
Louisa Biddle
3 Mr Jones
5 Falconers
Abbey National
Annie Proctor
8 Abbey National

Memoranda

March 8 Mr Crowhurst
C. Scutt
9 Emp Liab.
City of London
11 Cerry W.
12 Hyde of Hampton
City London Build. Sty
14 Hollister. p. e. Cerry
15 Harvey
15 Stewart
16 Mr Saunders
17 Mr Crowhurst
18 Mr C.C. Harvey
Paul St. A. H.
20 Paul " " " wi $100
22 Peter.
Lottie
23 Hollister
24 Maddox
Miss Cranston
Reaffusion

Memoranda

March 25 Martin Skinner
Alfreda
26 Lottie Scott
Catharine
27 Bernd von Arnim
28 Callie Vallotton
29 P.C. Louise von A
Dick Chandler
Apr 1 P.C. Catharine, magpie
Returned Ailsa envelope
2 Betty Knox
C. F. Parry
3 Gerry Wellington
4 A. Strutt
Peter
5 P.C. A. Strutt, G. Wellington
W. G. Chairman
Mrs N. Chamberlain
7 J. Biddle 8. J. Jones of Till
Ellen Swans solicitors
10 Magpie p.c. to Mildred
W. Rita Smith
11 Magpie W. Angela Bull

CASH ACCOUNT

April 11 Westminster Bank

12 Rediffusion
White Weld
Harvey Bros
14 Betty Knox
Mr Maddox
15 Corinna Lindon Smith
17 Defina of Gipsey Smith
to Howard Lagu
19 Lord Altrincham
22 J. Biddle
23 C. Wellington
24 C. Scott
W. Elizabeth Moyne & mate
25 Maddox
Daily Mirror
27 Isenstein p. c.
28 Maddox
Times
Moyes Lubbock p c

CASH ACCOUNT

Apr 28	Whitehead			
	Doved McFall			
30	Silverman			
May 2	Anne Proctor			
6	Bruce magpie p.c			
10	Mildred Gosford			
11	Mr Crowhurst			
12	Mr Hallister			
13	Mrs Cranston			
	Mr Jones			
15	Mr Maddox			
	Magpie p.c Moura			
16	Webster offering magpies			
17	McFall			
18	Crowhurst			
	Morris Singer			
	Gladdie Wyndham			
19	Oliver			
20	Oliver			
	Miss Cranston Hanemans			

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CASH ACCOUNT

21 Saint-Agnan
Mercedes
Maylin for "Which"
22 Alex
23 Camilla von dem Busche
24 Lloyds Arundel
Mr Crowhurst
25 Hoekstra
Doak
MacCoy Evans
26 p.c. Nelly St Germans
pc Lady Celia Coates
27 Doak
Gerard
28 Jones not sent
29 Ellen Endicott
Christopher H. Magpie
Harrod Magpie
June 1 Marion Whiting
2 Jones, of Till
Alfred

CASH ACCOUNT

June 9 Crowhurst

10 Violet Bonham Carter
Mark " "

11 P. C. Thomas
Dook about Gerrard Fee
Mrs Fry
Maddock about will
P. C. E. Thesiger
P. C. Ida Carrick

12 Horatia

13 P. C. Peler
Cristina
Shilling Coffee
Howard League

14 Mr Plummer,
Mrs Fry

17 Christopher Huntington

21 Rita Goodwin

24 Crowhurst
Emp. Liab. Ass'

CASH ACCOUNT

June 24 S. E. Electricity

24 Searcey Tanslag
25 Miss Rhys Davids
Christopher Huntington
26 P.C. Moura
P.C. Helen Spinola
Indemnity Marine Ass.
27 P.C. Christopher H.
28 Jones of Till
Miss Cranston
Searcey
July 1 Miss Cranston
Helen Spinola
3 Christopher Huntington
4 Crawhurst
Nelly St. C.
Matilda
6 Violet Bowham Carter
7 Catharine
Miss Rhys Davids

CASH ACCOUNT

July 9 Times

9 Harry Reid
9 Catharine
Crowhurst p. C
J. L. H.
Mildred Stake Hooker
11 Charman
Maddox
12 Nelly St. G.
17 p.c. Mrs Ismay Magpie
Rita Smith accounts 12.30 AM
Crowhurst
Marion W. Magpie
Catharine "
Cecilia Fisher "
Phyllis Whitworth "
22 Hunemann
Moura
Fanny Read
23 Moura
Christopher

CASH ACCOUNT

July 24 Ellen Bellows

" 25 Christopher

26 Record office

27 Christopher

Maddox

28 Christopher

29 Geo. Booth

31 W. Timis Am. Eagle

Aug 2 Marion Whiting

3 Louise von Arnim

Mrs Bobby

5 Record Office

Mrs Hesketh Williams

G. L. Atkinson

C. Roy Huddleston

6 Huddleston

8 Lloyds Bank Arundel

Mrs Bobby

10 J. Biddle

CASH ACCOUNT

10 Miss Ham Mtg Agent
15 Mrs Hesketh Williams
Louisa Biddle
19 Cooper
Mrs Frey
20 Hunemann
21 A. L. Polak
Dean Matthews
McFall
Times - St Agnes
22 Hudleston
Copenhagen Museum
24 P. C. Mrs Hesketh Williams
26 P. C. Mrs Frey
Guy Willingham
27 Marion Whiting
R. H. North
A. Laurence Polak
White Weld & Co
29 Hudleston

CASH ACCOUNT

Sep 1 Morris Singer
3 Audrey Jennings
Mr Doak
4 Mrs J. Mathias
Mrs Murphy
Miss Hamilton
5 Tyrrowlsen Museum
Miss Hesketh Williamson
Catharine
7 Mrs Babby
Mrs Reta Smith
Helen Spindler
Miss Cranston
J. L. H.
9 P. C. J. L. H
10 Telegraph Peter at Box
W. R. Huntington
11 Katrina Huntington

CASH ACCOUNT

Dep 13 Maddox
16 Gerry W.
17 Audrey Jennings
20 Lottie Scott
Mrs Ismay
21 Anna Slugle Ck
Nelly St Germans
22 E. Standard
23 Westmans Mr Bank
Mr Crowhurst
26 P.C. Mrs Ismay, Rita &
Marion W. & Christopher H
28 Oliver Esher
Card Catharine
Oct 1 Hollister
2 Polak
Aubrey Jennings
Antoinette
4 Newell
5 James Faucett

CASH ACCOUNT

Oct 8 Hollister, Boston Bank

9 Jones
Doak
10 Louise von Arnim
Mlle Scaltiel
Horatia
11 Ellen Bellows
12 Mrs Bach
13 P.C. Cristina
Mr Crowhurst
J.L.H.
14 Lloyds Bank Arundel
Chauctonbury P.D.C.
15 P.C. Bernd von Arnim
Christopher Huntington
Marie Claverie
Rev H.E. Stewart
17 P.C. Angela Bull
James Fawcett
19 Angela

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oct 19 Mrs Ben Nicolson

Bice Fawcett p. c

Lady Hardwicke "

Angela Budd card

24 Christopher Huntington

27 Allen

Tina Proctor

Nov. 13 Alfreda

Lady Hardwicke

15 S. J. Phelby

E. T. Maddox

16 I. A. H. Mackenzie Brighton

Times on Cypsy Smith

19 Harvey Masons

20 Gerry Wellington

23 Reta Goodwin

26 Marion Whiting

29 Bernd von Arnim

30 Gerry Wellington

CASH ACCOUNT

Dec

6 Card to Virginia Dyer
Card Marion Whiting
7 Ellen Endicott
8 Alfreda
Lottie
9 Mr Crowhurst
10 John Huntington
The Rev. H. E. Stewart
11 Dick Chandler
12 Evan Cook
14 Mr Plummer
Mabel Hopkins Card
Mercedes Card
Catharine Card
Paul Card
Ida Carrick Card
Mr Stewart Card
Frances Liggett
Catharine
Betty Knox

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr

26 Anne Huntington
Peter Huntington
Betty Chadburn
Alfreda Urquhart
27 Catharine Huntington
Mrs Bruce 1 son day
Lady Clemenhow Warning
Mary Jennings
Richard Seymour
29 James B. Dook
31 Hollister
Maddox
Leagus Arundel
Lottie Scott
Jones of Till

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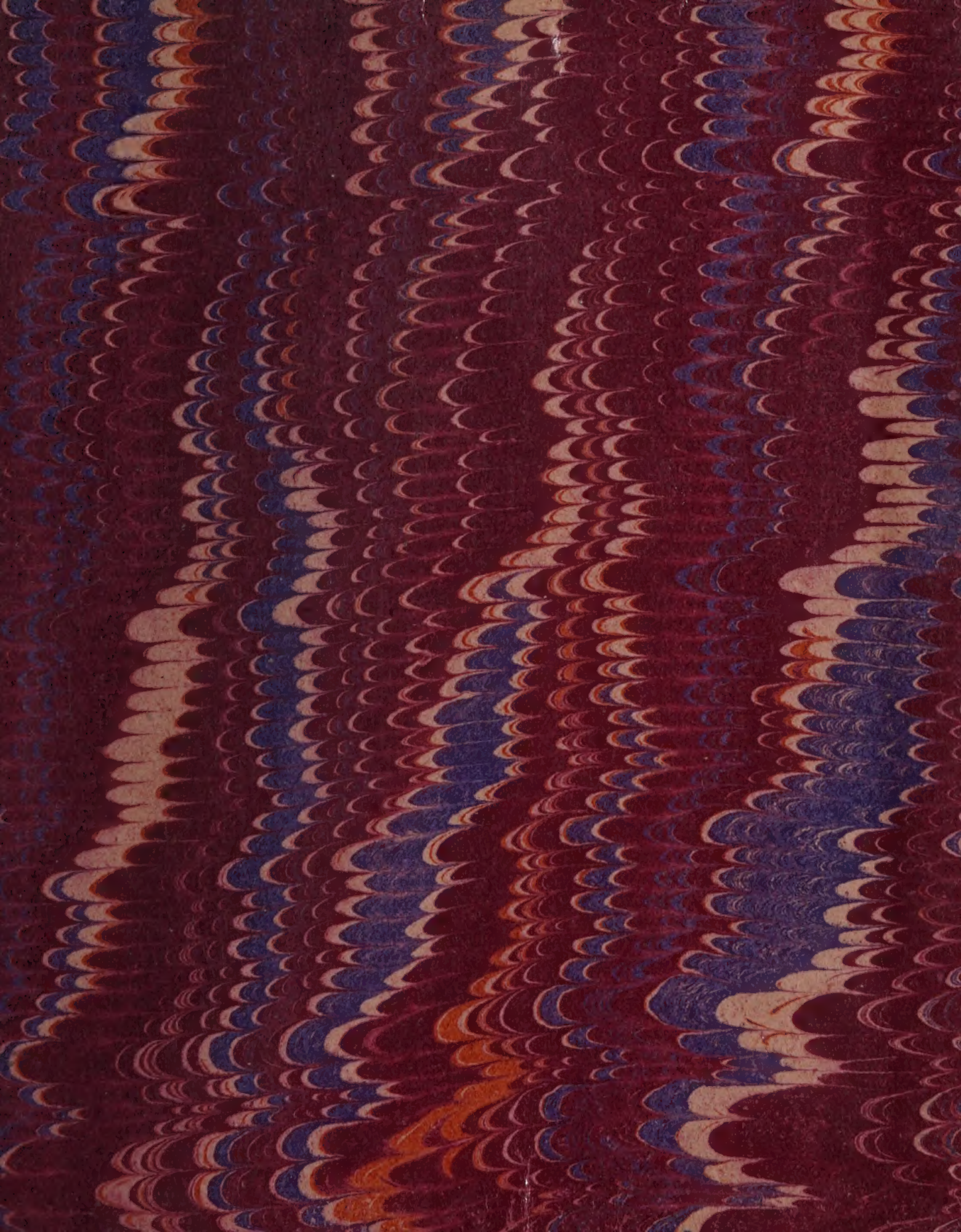
Robert-Bendiner vs

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The Solemn Ass Theory of
Corwin's Law. A century or
so ago one Senator Thomas
Corwin, a slightly em-
bittered wit himself, laid
down the proposition that
"If you would succeed in
life, you must be solemn,
solemn as an ass. All
the great monuments of earth
have been built over
solemn asses."